

VICTIM OF STAR-CHAMBER PROBE OF ALLEGED LENIENCY TO BOOTLEGGERS, WARDEN CHARGES

Slayer of Girl Says He Will Ask Mercy of Court

DENIES KILLING GIRL TO PREVENT 'RUIN OF HOME'

Telegrapher Declares Monday That This Theory Originated in the Mind of His Wife.

SANE WHEN HE KILLED MISS MOORE, HE SAYS

Refuses to Give Motive on Advice of Counsel, Adding That He Is Ready to Pay Penalty.

Claude Roark is sane. And he is ready to pay the penalty.

A temperamental telegrapher, who says "the breaks were against me all my life," broke 48 hours of mute hysteria late Monday night and called for a Constitution reporter. "I'm sane," he cried out. "Take that and make it plain. I never was without my full senses. I was myself when I killed Miss Vena Moore and I am myself now."

"Why did you kill Miss Moore?" Roark was asked.

Denies Wife's Theory. "That I cannot tell you now. The time is not propitious and I am heading advice of counsel. I do, however, want to make the statement that I did not kill Miss Moore because I feared she was breaking up my home. That idea originated in the mind of my wife. I will tell all when the proper time comes."

Roark refused to amplify his statement by disclosing the name of his attorney. He merely said he did not wish it to become known at this time. Haggard, tired he asserted that he would throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He will be given a preliminary hearing late today in recorder's court, unless the grand jury indicts him for murder in the interim.

"I never had a chance," went on Roark. "All my life it has been one bad break after another. I couldn't hear up. I tried to make a man of myself. The odds were insurmountably against me."

Silent on Motive.

Although pressed for a statement as to the reason for the killing of the popular Miss Moore, Western Union multiplex operator, in the crowded traffic room of the telegraph company in Atlanta during the rush hour of week-end business Saturday night, Roark refused to discuss that phase of the case.

"That is all I want to say," he reiterated. "I'm sane. I've always been sane. I killed Miss Moore in my right mind and I'm willing to pay the penalty."

All day Sunday, Roark had cried aloud for the late Senator Tom Watson and Luther Rosser. Asked why he did this, Roark replied:

"I truthfully don't know, except that Tom Watson was a bosom friend of mine—and I was under great stress."

More than 100 employees of the

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OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

Contentment

It is impossible for you to get everything you want unless you should be so fortunate as to want only what you can get. Contentment lies not in contending, but in controlling.

Contentment comes to the man who does not care whether he is contented or not. He takes things as they come, not because he has no high hopes, but because he has learned the secret of happiness.

Acting today with no worries for tomorrow means concentration on the accomplishment of the present. Good work is done when hope is in harmony with circumstance.

When it comes to getting many of the things you want—you'll find it a good plan to follow The Constitution's Classified Ads.

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84-Degree Drop Of Temperature Within 12 Hours

Slump of 36 Degrees Within One Hour Reported in One Montana Town.

Great Falls, Mont., December 15.—A temperature drop of 84 degrees in 12 hours was registered today from noon to midnight at Fairfield, George Sanford, director of the Sun River project at Fairfield, announced today.

At noon Sunday, the government thermometer stood at 63 above zero; at midnight it was 21 below. This, he said, was the greatest drop in 12 hours ever recorded by the United States reclamation service during its history in this part of the state.

The Great Northern railroad records show a drop of 36 degrees in one hour in Shelby Sunday afternoon. Today a blizzard was reported there and also at Sunburst, where it is 30 below. The same records at noon showed 32 degrees below at Payre, and 20 below in Billings, and 49 above in Butte.

POLICE-FIREMEN VOTED INCREASES FOR SECOND TIME

Council Passes Necessary Measure But Aldermen and Mayor Have Not Taken Action Yet.

Salary increases of \$10 a month for all members of Atlanta's fire and police departments with exception of the respective chiefs, were voted by city council Monday. In addition, patrolmen, officers and patrolmen detailed to the detective department; signal officers and members of the woman's bureau were given additional annual raises of \$5 a month for the next three years, while in the fire department salaries of all laddersmen and hosemen were increased under the same conditions.

The resolutions are similar to those passed early last month. They were vetoed by the mayor and killed when the aldermanic board voted to sustain the chief executive's disapproval after council had overridden them.

Ask Special Meeting. Following passage of the 13 resolutions providing increases, Alderman Jesse W. Armistead, who, with Councilman T. L. Slappey, sponsored the measures, asked council to request Mayor Sims to call a special session for December 29, at which any papers could be considered. Holding such a

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Airplane Hooks On to Airship, Then Frees Self

Double Feat Accomplished for First Time 1,500 Feet in Air.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Belleville, Ill., December 15.—The double feat of an airplane, hooking itself onto an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field near here today.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3 and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet.

Lieutenant Frank McKee, lighter-than-air pilot, had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Clyde Finter, of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry. On the ground Lieutenant Colonel John A. Paegelow, Scott field commandant, and a group of officers looked on, thrilled with the possibilities embodied in this new conquest of the air.

Colonel Paegelow declared after the test that the time would come when a big ship would go aloft with a small fleet of planes attached for uses of peace or war.

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FERNWOOD ATTACK BARES MARRIAGES OF MAN AND GIRL

Romances of Miss Rosabelle Jones and N. J. Cash Must Wait on Two Divorce Cases.

SAY THEY WILL MARRY WHEN GIVEN FREEDOM

J. L. Mabry and D. M. Wright, Suspected of Attacking Home, Still Stick to Robbery Story.

While DeKalb county authorities Monday were investigating the gun battle which occurred in the Fernwood home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colom Saturday night, in which two masked men, who battered down the door of the home with axes, were dangerously wounded, it was learned by the authorities that N. J. Cash, one of the defenders of the home, who was shot in the breast and is in Grady hospital, and Miss Rosabelle Jones, who also was present and was struck on the head with a bottle by one of the invaders, both are married.

This does not deter the pair, however, for they say that they both love each other and will be married as soon as the courts give them their freedom. Miss Jones said Monday that her husband deserted her two years ago and is at present "somewhere up north." Cash is defendant in a suit for divorce now pending in the Fulton county courts, filed by his wife and charging habitual drunkenness.

Plans To Marry Cash. Asked about her former marriage and her plans to marry Cash, Miss Jones said:

"Mr. Cash boards with my mother and father and works in Atlanta. We plan to get married after I have obtained my other divorce decrees from my husband. My husband, John Franklin Jones, deserted me two years ago and I have engaged counsel to get a divorce. Mr. Cash and I love each other and intend to be married in a few months."

"At first I thought that the men might have come at the instigation of my husband. I have a divorce suit pending now with one decree already granted. He deserted me two years ago and I have not seen him since. Therefore, I am not inclined, since thinking it over, that he was the one responsible."

"I married him (his name was John Franklin Jones) three years ago. But he left me in December, 1923, and I think he is now up north somewhere."

Insist on Robbery. Fighting for their lives and simultaneously denying any part in the Fernwood free-for-all gun battle, J. L. Mabry and D. M. Wright, dairy men, Monday night were in Davis-Fischer hospital.

Mabry and Wright stand pat on their original story as to how they received bullet wounds which physicians

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COOLIDGE TO TOUR SOUTH IN SPRING

Practical Assurance of Visit, Which Will Include Atlanta, Given to Delegation Monday.

Washington, December 15.—(Special.)—President Coolidge will probably make a tour of the south and the southwest in the spring of 1925.

He practically assured a delegation of 50 representative citizens of the southern states today that he would, if possible, so fix his itinerary that he could be present at the annual joint convention of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association, which will be held in Houston, Texas, the week beginning April 21.

The delegation that called upon the president was headed by Senators Shepard and Mayfield and Congressmen Garrett, of Texas; Governor Trimble, of Virginia, president of the United States Good Roads association; Colonel Benham Comer, of North Carolina, president, and James A. Holloman, of Georgia, and W. D. Cardwell, of Virginia, vice president.

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Young Girl Wounded in Defending Lover Tells Gripping Story of Attack on Home



N. J. Cash shown on his cot at Grady hospital. Below Miss Rosabelle Jones, girl companion, who shot two of the men, who were trying to whip Cash. Photos by Mathewson & Price.

Wounded Men Dragged Themselves From Room, Half Hobbled and Ran Away, Says Miss Jones.

A peaceful fireside gathering thrown suddenly into panic; the crash of axes on a sagging door, men's forms swaying in smoke wreaths streaming from the flaming mouths of pistols; a screaming baby brushed into an open fire—all these things and more were included in a personal narrative of the gun battle in Fernwood last Saturday night related to a Constitution reporter Monday by Miss Rosabelle Jones.

It was Miss Jones who seized a pistol from the hands of N. J. Cash and opened a withering fire on the invaders of the home, and Monday she described the emotions which prompted her to snatch her wounded lover's weapon and turn with tigerish wrath upon his assailants.

"Mr. Cash and myself and 10 other friends were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colom in Fernwood," she said.

"There was a crash of splintering wood as the heavy log door of the home yielded to the blows of the invaders. The two men swept into the room, brandishing the axes with which they had effected entrance. They rushed toward my fiance, clutched at his throat and hurled him into a corner. The force of the impact against the raw logs of the house dashed him temporarily, but he struggled to his feet and offered resistance."

Hard to Remember.

"Of course all of these events occurred in rapid succession and it seems to me that the two men's entrance and gun-fire was simultaneous. However, things were in such bedlam it is hard for me to remember the exact sequences."

"My aged father and mother were terrified. They were rigid with fear and were unable to move from their positions around the fire. My mother buried her face in her hands and cried for an hour and when the smoke from the pistols had cleared she had to be placed in bed. My father trembled and wept."

"The other relatives scurried from the room on the advent of the desperadoes' shooting. Some took refuge in a pine thicket in the rear of the house, while others ran all the way to Buckhead and Chamblee to notify authorities."

"My sister's baby was knocked into the fireplace by one of the gunmen as he brushed by her and narrowly escaped death in the roaring log pit. My frantic sister screamed and leaped for the child."

One of the men began shooting

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QUICKEST ARREST ON RECORD MADE IN BROOCH THEFT

Five minutes after Mrs. W. M. Pullian, of 376 Hemphill avenue, had reported the theft from her home of a \$100 brooch, Detectives McCrary and Portwood arrested Cordelia Evans, a negro, walking away from Mrs. Pullian's house with the brooch pinned on her sweater. The negro was locked up at police station on a charge of larceny. The arrest is said to have been the quickest ever made after a theft.

WITNESS JAILED ON 'DOPE' CHARGE

Clarence Hart Is Made Defendant When He Denies Alleged Statements to Narcotic Inspectors.

Considerable flurry was caused in federal building circles Monday afternoon when Clarence Hart, chief witness for the United States in a narcotic case being tried before Commissioner Joe Abbott, was arrested and committed to Fulton Tower on warrants charging perjury and possession of narcotics. He will be given a preliminary hearing before the commissioner at 10 o'clock this morning.

The hearing Monday which developed into a stormy session and consumed the greater part of the day, was held in the case of Joe Morris, Sam Dougherty and B. L. Sanders, three white men who were arrested last Friday at Morris' apartments on Forrest avenue, on charges of selling narcotics.

Hart, officers said, offered his services to act as a "stool-pigeon" and told narcotic agents he would implicate Morris, Dougherty and Sanders, in the sale of dope, agents allege. Hart, they said, brought a quantity of cocaine into narcotic offices and said he paid Sanders \$6 for it and secured the dope from Dougherty, in Morris' apartments. Detectives McGee and Satterfield, attached to the narcotic squad, went directly to Morris' apartment and arrested the three men on a charge of selling narcotics.

When the case came up for pre-

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AIR FIELD FUND VETO IS UPHOLD

City Council Votes to Purchase Property But Fails to Provide Money to Pay for It.

Although city council Monday voted down a motion to reconsider its former action authorizing purchase of the Nichols property on Brown's Mill road for use as a municipal airplane landing field, the measure was virtually killed when the mayor's veto of a measure amending the finance sheet to set aside the money was sustained by one vote.

According to the present status of the matter, council has gone on record as having voted to buy the field, but no money has been set aside for the purpose.

May Ask for Funds.

It is probable that at the next meeting of council, Councilman C. C. Aven, chairman of a special committee which recommended purchase of the field, will ask that \$8,125 be set aside from the amount received from the sale of Beall park to the county, and used as the city's first payment on the landing field. Under the terms, one-fourth of the city's half of the total price of \$65,000 is to be paid immediately, and the remainder in annual installments for the next three years. Fulton county has agreed to pay half the cost, or \$32,500.

Definite action was held up at the last meeting when Councilmen Harry

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SENATE WILL VOTE ITS POLICY TODAY ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Government or Private Operation To Be Cleared Up by Test on Smith Amendment to Bill.

FILIBUSTER BROKEN BY VOTE AGREEMENT

Sub-Committee Authorized To Probe Editorial of Hearst Paper Attacking Senator Underwood.

Washington, December 15.—The senate, under a unanimous consent agreement, must declare its position on government or private operation of Muscle Shoals by 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Senator Underwood, author of the Muscle Shoals bill now before the senate, has demanded such an expression of the senate in its vote on the Smith amendment, which would strike out of the bill the entire leasing clause and leave only the government operation provisions.

The Alabama senator holds that the amendment would strike out the heart of his bill, and he has said he would regard the vote on it as a forecast of the final vote on the bill. The opposition, meanwhile, is centering its effort to kill the bill through support of the amendment.

Will Probe Charges. The senate judiciary committee today authorized a sub-committee to investigate the Washington Herald editorial that last week attacked Senator Underwood and his bill. The editorial was referred to the committee after Senator Underwood had denounced it on the floor of the senate.

By a unanimous consent agreement, the committee was authorized to investigate the editorial and question its author, and if the disclosures warranted, to report a resolution to the senate for a general inquiry.

The agreement to vote on the Smith amendment before 3 o'clock tomorrow and to limit each senator to only one speech of not more than ten minutes was obtained by senate leaders as a means of breaking what they regarded as a filibuster against the Underwood bill.

Permit Early Vote.

Sponsors of the bill believe that if the amendment is defeated, the opposition will cease its tactics against the bill and permit a vote at an early date. The senate leaders are anxious to get the Muscle Shoals question out.

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Library Raises Killed and New Scale Is Passed

Ordinance Adopted Will Cut Increases Proposed for Employees.

After sustaining Mayor Walter A. Sims' veto of a sliding scale of salary increases for Carnegie library employees, city council Monday passed a new paper providing pay hikes for the same city employees. The raises, as passed Monday, however, are only approximately half of those asked in the original bill, and sponsors of the measure stated that the mayor has indicated that he will favor the raises.

Under resolution passed Monday, the library is to receive \$2,400 a year, with an annual increase of \$150 for four years; assistant librarian \$2,100 per year with increases of \$100 annually for four years; heads of departments \$1,920 with \$100 annual raises for the same period; branch librarians and first assistants \$1,500, with a \$60 increase every year for a five-year period; bookkeepers \$840 per year, with annual raises of \$60 for four years, and all other employees receiving less than \$1,200 to be given that amount, with \$60 annual increases for five years.

The fight to block passage of the measure was led by Councilman Harry York, who, with Councilman W. Garland Cooper, filed notice that a reconsideration will be asked after council had defeated his amendment making the raises effective only in 1925.

Mayor Sims' veto of raises for library employees, voted two weeks ago, was sustained on request of Alderman P. L. Moon, chairman of the library committee, when he stated that another resolution had been prepared, and was ready for presentation.

PROBE OF FEDERAL PRISON AFFAIRS BY JURY LOOMING

Dispatches Hint at General House-Cleaning at Pen as Official Leaves for Atlanta.

CHARGES ARE DENIED BY DEPOSED OFFICIAL

Discharged to Pay Off Old Scores, He Says. White Now Heads Prison Administration.

Charging that he is the victim of star-chamber investigation of alleged granting of special privileges to convicted bootleggers serving sentences at the local federal prison, A. E. Sartain, deposed prison warden, Monday night told a Constitution reporter that he had been discharged "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

The former warden, who was deposed Saturday and who Monday night was preparing to remove from the warden's residence, declined to name the "individuals" referred to his reply to announcement of his discharge, saying that he preferred at present to remain silent on this point.

At the same time, Associated Press dispatches from Washington brought to light the fact that "a general house-cleaning at the prison" is in prospect with the impending of a federal grand jury here today.

Grand Jury in Session. District Attorney Clint W. Hagar said Monday night that "at present" he had no information in regard to probable federal grand jury action in the prison investigation.

He declined to either affirm or deny reports of a grand jury probe of affairs at the institution, but stated that he had received no official reports on the situation. Announcements in regard to the matter, he said, must come from Washington.

"I can tell you this, however," he stated. "That grand jury was summoned several weeks ago to meet here Monday. The session was held Monday, and another will be held today. So far as I know, however, nothing other than routine matters will be brought up today."

White in Charge.

"The prison on Monday was operating under an administration headed by T. B. White, special representative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and Washington dispatches revealed the fact that Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donovan left the national capital Monday night, presumably to direct whatever federal grand jury action may be taken here.

Meanwhile, Warden Sartain issued a statement to The Constitution in which he stated that an investigation based on alleged granting of special privileges to bootleggers has been under way at the prison for the past ten weeks.

"My resignation was requested by the attorney general," he said, "on the ground that I was too lenient."

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The Weather RAIN

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Rain Tuesday or Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday; colder Wednesday night; moderate to fresh southeast and south winds.

Local Weather Report. Highest temperature 63 Lowest temperature 44 Mean temperature 54 Normal temperature 45 Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches .00 Excess since last month, inches .00 Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches .476

Tam. Noon. 7 p.m. Dry temperature, 45 58 60 Wet bulb, 37 50 52 Relative humidity, 47 54 50

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER

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ATLANTA, cloudy	60	63
Birmingham, cloudy	45	62
Boston, clear	28	20
Buffalo, cloudy	28	20
Charlotte, clear	52	60
Chicago, clear	34	38
Detroit, clear	28	20
Des Moines, clear	36	38
Indianapolis, clear	36	38
Kansas City, clear	36	38
Memphis, clear	42	48
Miami, clear	72	68
Mobile, clear	64	62
Montgomery, clear	68	62
New Orleans, clear	72	68
New York, clear	60	62
North Platte, cloudy	26	52
Oklahoma, clear	50	78
Phoenix, cloudy	42	48
Pittsburgh, cloudy	32	32
Raleigh, cloudy	42	48
San Francisco, cloudy	50	52
St. Louis, cloudy	42	48
St. Paul, clear	46	58
Seattle, clear	46	58
Tampa, clear	68	78
Toledo, cloudy	30	30
Washington, cloudy	38	38

C. F. von HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

CIVIC CLUBS JOIN IN SALARY FIGHT

Protesting the "excessively high" salaries of Fulton county officials, representatives of four civic organizations met Monday in the office of Frank Weldon, secretary of the Atlanta Tax Payers' league, and decided upon a campaign which they hope will result in "scaling down" of these salaries. Resolutions also were adopted urging legislation consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver, and the placing of all employees in county offices on a "civil service" basis.

The first move will be made when representatives of the Atlanta Tax Payers' league, the Atlanta League of Women Voters, the Atlanta Lawyers' club, and the county democratic executive committee go before the commission Wednesday and protest the salary schedule which has been fixed by that body.

The next step will be taken Saturday night when a public "protest" meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building. At this meeting the salary situation of the county will be discussed. The matter of consolidating the offices of county tax collector and receiver also will form one of the chief topics of consideration, it is said. The plan of putting county employees under a civil service rule also was taken up at the meeting Monday, and will come up for discussion Saturday at the mass meeting.

Condemn "High" Salaries.

Mrs. Sanford Gay, president of the Atlanta Tax Payers' league, J. C. Davis, president of the Lawyers' club; C. H. Brann, chairman of the democratic executive committee, and Mr. Weldon, secretary of the Tax Payers' league, attended the meeting Monday, at which the "excessively high salaries" of minor county officials was discussed.

Mr. Weldon states that the commission will be asked to make "every effort" to conserve the county's funds in order to relieve the "great tax burden" which is now being borne by the people. In addition to the representatives of these organizations, it is expected that many others will augment the committee to go before the commission. A delegation of Confederate veterans also will be present.

It was announced Monday, following a meeting of the Fulton county camp. Resolutions appointing the committee and deploring the salary schedule of the commission were adopted.

Veterans Aid Protest.

Captain J. S. Dozier will head the veterans' delegation. It was brought out in the meeting Monday that the veterans, some of them in great distress and suffering, felt that they were being unjustly dealt with when the commission appropriated such "excessive" salaries for county employees when veterans were unable to "get their money from the state."

Favor Consolidation.

In as much as the offices of tax collector and tax receiver are only open during a part of the year, it was brought out that the two should be consolidated, resulting in an immense saving of the county's funds, it was claimed. This matter will be discussed at the mass meeting Saturday night.

It also was claimed that the civil service plan would serve the county well. Under this plan employees hold their positions as long as they are capable. Under the present plan, an entirely new personnel of employees is brought in with the change of an official, it was pointed out.

The meeting of the Fulton county commission was called by Chairman Edwin F. Johnson to consider a salary schedule for employees of the office of the clerk of superior court. Consideration also will be given, it is expected, to the letter of the commission of grand jury foremen who reviewed the salaries of the solicitor general's staff and who declared reductions should be made.

It is not known whether or not commissioners will reopen the salary question as pertaining to their departments. All of them have expressed an unwillingness to do so, unless some "very demanding reason" was shown, it is said.

May "Compare" Salaries.

An interesting development which is centering general attention and which is slated to become public as the result of the two scheduled protest meetings, is the difference in remuneration of employees of the various county officials under the old fee system and the new salary system.

About this point a great deal of interest in the present fight is centered, and it is regarded as practically certain that figures on salaries paid their employees through voluntary contracts for personal services under the fee system will be disclosed and compared with salaries for those same employees as fixed by the county commissioners.

With the exception of one county officer, heads of the various departments Monday declined to supply this

information when questioned by a Constitution reporter. "What we paid our employees under the fee system was purely a personal matter concerning only us as heads of departments and them as our employees," was the unvaried statement of officials. "We do not care to discuss the matter further than that, and refuse to disclose our employees' pay under the fee system."

MENDOZA PROVINCE JOLTED BY SHOCKS FROM EARTHQUAKE

Buenos Aires, December 15.—Severe earthquake shocks sent residents of Mendoza fleeing to the parks and outskirts of the city late Monday afternoon. The tremors were felt throughout the province of Mendoza, of which the city of that name is the capital.

Glass doors and windows were shattered. Several persons were slightly injured when great crowds in the cafes stampeded for the street when the ominous jolts began. Many Mendoza families slept in the open Monday night.

Mendoza was destroyed by an earthquake in 1861.

MOB TAKES NEGRO FROM HOSPITAL COT AND LYNCHES HIM

Nashville, Tenn., December 15.—Samuel Smith, 15-year-old negro who shot Ike Eastwood, grocer, 12 miles from Nashville at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and was shot by the wounded grocer, was taken from the general hospital at 11:55 o'clock tonight by eight or nine masked men, who held the hospital manager, L. J. Harde-man, at bay.

One man was left covering Harde-man with his pistol until the others with the negro escaped. "The negro was lynched a few minutes later by the masked men and a mob that took him to within 300 yards of the home of the man he shot, and hung him to a tree, firing several shots into his body."

LITTLE ROCK MAYOR ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Little Rock, Ark., December 15.—Mayor Ben D. Brickhouse, candidate

for nomination for a fourth term, conceded defeat by County Judge Charles E. Moyer, who unofficially returns from 13 of 16 precincts indicated that Judge Moyer was running ahead by approximately 200 votes.

The vote in 13 precincts gave Moyer 4,606; Brickhouse 2,678, and Arthur Jones, third candidate, 84.

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sicians say may cause their death. They reiterated Monday that two negro highwaymen held them up just after they had alighted from a street car on the Peachtree road, near Oglethorpe university, late Saturday night. They said passing motorists picked them up and carried them to the hospital.

But authorities and others have pieced together another and widely different story. Definite action by the DeKalb county authorities is expected to be taken Monday. It is expected that they had practically all the information they needed concerning the sudden and violent attack at the time the two dairymen were supposed to have been at the mercy of the two negro desperadoes—on the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collum in Fernwood, when two men smashed their way into a quiet house party of a dozen persons and started "shooting up the house."

Authorities are positive that the two men who whupped Cash again. He had been taken out, he says, by the same two men, a week ago and flogged and told to leave the vicinity "because he had become a nuisance." Miss Jones although he is still a married man.

Cash, weak from the loss of blood, awaits an operation at Grady hospital. The bullet which was fired into his shoulder will be removed today, doctors thinking it advisable to take several X-rays before the operation is performed.

He declared that he was visiting Miss Jones when the attack on his life was made and believes the two men were the same ones who logged him on Colonial Drive several weeks ago. He could assign no reason for the whipping.

Mabry are at Davis-Fischer hospital, Wright's appendix having been severed and Mabry's abdomen having been pierced by bullets. A superficial wound was inflicted in Mabry's forearm.

Wright, 41, is a prominent member of the church in Fernwood and is married and has seven children. Mabry is twenty-three years old, is married and has one child.

Miss Jones said that she went to school with several of Mr. Wright's children and knew some of his grown sons well. She said, however, that they were not friends. However, she asserted that there had been no trouble between them.

Cash Shot Down.

Cash was shot by two masked white men who entered the home of G. W. Collum with the avowed intention of administering a second flogging. The two men battered down the door with axes and rushed into the room in which twelve relatives were seated about the fireside. They immediately began shooting and wounding Cash. Miss Rosabelle Jones, of the twelve seated in the home at the time of the attack, reached for the pistol which had dropped from his hands and fired several bullets at the intruders.

The men staggered from the room wounded and Cash was taken to Grady hospital where it was found that he had been shot through the shoulder.

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into the crowd of us. There were 12 of us in all in the room when we first heard them and they had battered down the door so quickly that none had time to escape through a rear door.

Cash Grabbed Pistol.

"Mr. Cash seemed to realize that we were in danger and just as they fell through he had grabbed a pistol from the mantelpiece. He had not had time to shoot when the men had thrown him violently into the corner. When he summoned all of his strength and rose to his feet, the masked men fired four shots at him. One bullet took effect. I have since learned, but at that time I thought that he was killed. All the hatred in my soul blazed up in that one moment. That my sweetheart should be persecuted and killed by two ruffians seemed to me to be the most terrible tragedy of my life."

"When he sagged to the floor with a bullet in his side, I sprang for the pistol which had slipped from his powerless hand and fired six shots point blank in the general direction of the men. Both men fell to the floor after they had fired several shots at me, my mother and father and Mr. Cash. After I had shot them I fell on the body of my sweetheart and cried. He was still for a second but regained consciousness after a short time."

"The other two men dragged themselves from the room, their ammunition exhausted, and finally half hobbled, half ran down into the ravine in front of the home and made their way to Peachtree road."

"It is my opinion that the men were aided by confederates for we heard a car rumble down the road before they entered, but it continued on after stopping for a moment."

Did Not Expect Trouble. "I do not think that they had contemplated any trouble in removing Mr. Cash from our house. For the car and the other men certainly would have stayed in hailing distance if they had."

"I know the same two men who entered our peace-loving home Saturday night and jeopardized the lives of 12 persons with promiscuous gunplay, were the ones who previously had lured my sweetheart to a grove on Colonial drive and flogged him unmercifully."

"It is one of the mysteries which I can't solve. Why they wanted to whip and persecute a few days ago, I can understand. They wanted him to leave the neighborhood of Fernwood and never return. No intimidation, of the reason they wanted him to leave and vacate our house, were made."

Might Identify Men.

"I am not sure that the two men who shot my fiancée are the ones who are now in the Davis-Fischer sanitarium, but I believe they are. Of course I might be able to identify them if they were but on the night they came into our home they wore masks."

Cash Getting Better.

From his room in a private ward at Grady hospital Monday night, Cash added to the first story told two reporters for The Constitution Sunday at midnight by saying he thought he could identify the two men if he saw them again.

"I am getting better and should be up and around in a few days. I hope so anyway," Cash said. "Then I am going to seek out these two men who whipped me once and almost killed my sweetheart."

"Yes, I am a married man, but I hope to be free soon. I love Miss Jones and she has said she loves me and we will be married as soon as we can get divorces. There never has been anything improper in our relations."

POLICE-FIREMEN PAY HIKE PASSES AGAIN

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meeting would give council opportunity to vote on the police and fire department raises again before January 1 if they are returned by the aldermanic board or vetoed by the mayor.

Resolutions, which were adopted without opposition, provided \$10 increase for all members of both departments. Monthly salaries of firemen and policemen, according to the following adopted resolutions, are:

Operators in signal service of the fire department, \$160.
First assistant chief, \$210, and other assistant chiefs, \$195.
Superintendent of fire alarms, \$180.
Engineers and drivers, \$160.
Laddermen and hosemen, \$135, with increases of \$5 per month in each of the next three years.
Captains, \$172.50, and lieutenants, \$167.50.

Pay for Policemen.

In the police department, the following salaries will be put into effect if the pay hikes are passed by the aldermanic board and signed by the mayor:
Patrolmen, \$135, with annual increases of \$5 a month for three years.
Officers and patrolmen assigned to plainclothes or detective duty, \$5 per month more than patrolmen.
Signal officers, \$135, with the same increases as apply to patrolmen.

Assistant chief, \$185, and superintendent of the bureau of identification, \$185.
Secretary and bookkeeper, \$185; superintendent of the signal department, \$165; adult probation officer, \$140; assistant to the station lieutenant, \$140.
Captains, \$175; lieutenants, \$167.50, and sergeants, \$157.50.

White officers of the bureau, \$135, and the head of the department, \$160.

Race Against Time.

Introduction of the resolutions marked the last desperate effort to secure increases before the first of the year. Pay of members of the police department cannot be raised, to take effect in 1925, after January 1, because the men are under civil service rules. Every attempt is being made to put the raises over before that date.

It is probable that the finance committee of council will meet this week in another attempt to find money with which to pay the increases. It was stated by Mayor Sims when he vetoed the first measures, and by members of the aldermanic board who voted to sustain the vetoes, that their action was taken only because the source from which the money would be obtained had not been determined.

Action of the aldermanic board and the mayor is largely problematical at present. However, it is very probable that the increases will be granted if a source of revenue can be found before the aldermanic body meets Thursday afternoon.

With raises for respective departments under separate resolutions, it also will be possible for some to be passed and others vetoed without killing all of the salary hikes.

However, unless the money is found, there is no indication that either the mayor or aldermen will change their opinions on the matter.

WALLIS UPHELD IN DISCHARGING FOREMAN PHARR

Action of L. L. Wallis, general manager of city parks, in discharging A. L. Pharr, foreman of the James L. Key golf course, was sustained by the park committee of city council following a trial Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pharr was discharged, according to testimony offered at the hearing, on grounds of insubordination and for creating dissatisfaction among other city employees.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON NORTH PRYOR VOTED BY COUNCIL

Two measures having an important

bearing on Atlanta's traffic conditions were passed by city council Monday. One, introduced by Alderman J. L. McLendon, makes North Pryor street, between Edgewood avenue and Peachtree, one-way street, and restricts its use to north-bound traffic.

The other, which was sponsored by Councilman James L. Wells, establishes a non-parking zone on the west side of Peachtree street from the north property line of the Atlanta Woman's club, 946 Peachtree street, to a point 100 feet south. Parking will be prohibited at all hours, provided the ordinance is made effective by the signature of the mayor.

COUNCIL VOTES AIDE TO CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION

Establishment of the position of an assistant to the chief of construction, who will be in charge of plumbing, and whose duties shall be to investigate such property, at the time the money is placed in next year's finance sheet by the finance committee.

Mr. Parker, tax assessors state, has agreed to accept the position on a salary basis. If he refuses the offer, his present contract will be terminated at the end of a 90-day notice, as provided for in the agreement.

TAXICAB DRIVERS MUST STAY OUTSIDE RAILROAD STATIONS

An ordinance preventing taxicab drivers from entering all railroad stations to solicit patronage, and forcing them to remain near their cars while on duty was adopted Monday by city council.

The ordinance already is in effect in all parts of the city except Brookwood station, it was explained by Alderman Claude E. Buchanan, who presented the report of the police committee, but following a near riot at Brookwood station last Saturday, said to have resulted from an argument between taxi drivers regarding a prospective passenger, it was thought necessary to include that station in the restricted zone.

SALARY INCREASES OF \$10 A MONTH FOR CITY WORKERS

Salary increases of \$10 a month for all city cemetery inspectors and sewer flushers were granted Monday by city council. However, because of coming effective the raises must be approved by the aldermanic board and signed by the mayor.

PLAN FOR MERGER OF 3 COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL KILLED

By adopting the adverse report of the ordinance committee, city council Monday killed a measure consolidating police, traffic, and prison committees, and providing that the size of the committee be increased to 12 members, one from each ward.

The ordinance was presented at last week's meeting of the ordinance committee by Councilman R. F. Pennington.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR NEW HOSPITAL ON WASHINGTON ST.

A second permit for construction of a hospital at 321 Washington street Monday was granted Dr. George Woolard by action of city council, following a recommendation to that effect by the hospitals and charities committee.


Dr. Woolard was granted a similar permit several weeks ago, but it was revoked when a petition of Second ward citizens, protesting against erection of the institution, was presented to council.

However, after visiting the new hospital, on which construction already

BLACKFRIARS GIVE 2 PLAYS TONIGHT

The Blackfriars' Dramatic club of Agnes Scott college will present the play, "Conflict," at 8 o'clock tonight at Eggleston hall. Sponsored by the Atlanta chapter of the Agnes Scott Alumnae, "Conflict" will be presented by the Blackfriars on December 31 at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., in the national theater tournament, which will be participated in by leading colleges from all over the United States.

"Conflict" consumes—only 45 minutes—the Blackfriars also will present "Columbine" tonight, a short one-act play by Coline Campbell Clements. The public is invited to attend the performance and tickets will sell at 25 and 50 cents.



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NEGRO CONFESSES KILLING OFFICER

Matt Alexander, negro, Monday confessed to police Sergeants J. M. Chambers and W. P. Reed, that he was the slayer of Jonas Aiken, supernumerary policeman and superintendent of the signal system.

Alexander, who lives at 23 Lovejoy street, was arrested Monday morning by the two sergeants who were working on a tip furnished by W. A. Dunn, negro undertaker, for whom Alexander had worked for a number of years. The officers found the slayer seated in a chair, sobbing, with his head in his hands.

He confessed as soon as the officers entered the room, declaring that the shooting was an accident, the pistol being discharged while he was scuffling with the officer who was beating him over the head with a black-jack.

Aiken was fatally shot Saturday night when he attempted to settle an argument between two boisterous negroes, Alexander being one of the participants.

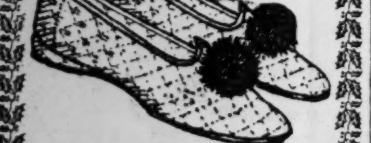
The following story was told by the confessed slayer to police Monday night:

"None of us knew he was a policeman. We were walking along and suddenly this man ran up to us in his shirt sleeves, with a pistol in his hand, and began beating me over the head. Naturally I grappled with him and there was a tussle over the gun. It went off and I was shot in the hand, the bullet hitting him in the neck."

Alexander exhibited a bandaged hand in proof of his story.

"My first thought was to get away. Then I went home and began getting my affairs in shape, because I never thought of trying to escape for good. It wasn't until Sunday morning that I found out it was a policeman who was killed. I wouldn't have had it happen for a million dollars."

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Memorial Services.

\$5,000 PENSION FOR MRS. WILSON

Washington, December 15.—Following the Woodrow Wilson memorial services today, Representative La Guardia, of New York, offered a resolution to grant Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson an annual pension of \$5,000. Widows of other presidents receive similar allowances.

Washington, December 15.—"Woodrow Wilson sought to give the twentieth century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives in the great war, and if there was failure it was humanity's failure," Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, declared at joint congressional memorial services for the war president held today in the chamber of the house of representatives.

"To make him an undaunted advocate of those hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse," Dr. Alderman said, "is to visit upon him in justice so cruel that it must perish of its own reason."

Speaking in the place where Wilson delivered the address that carried his country into the world conflict, the University of Virginia president declared he could not envisage Wilson as a failure as he came back from the Paris peace conference bearing the covenant of the league of nations and the "imperfect" treaty of Versailles.

"I envisage him not as a victor and conqueror as he returned to America," he said, "untouched by sordidness or dishonor, unsurpassed in moral dignity and offering to his country leadership in the broadest and worthiest cause in all the story of human struggle for a better life."

Dr. Alderman said it was not for him to undertake the task of appraising "with nice justice the responsibility for the cauldron of heat and sweated venom of deadlock and indecision, of partisanship and passion, in which for weary months this latest question of modern times boiled and bubbled."

"Other ages will make that solemn appraisal," he added. "I may be permitted the reflection that something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts of those who kept the faith, there might have been another world."

"It is commonly said that the historic rank of Woodrow Wilson is dropped upon the destiny of the covenant; that if it fails, his rank will be merely that of one more radiant spirit whose reach exceeded his grasp, and if it succeeds, his apotheosis in history is secure. I find the formula too glib and automatic for the forces and ideas it presumes to envelope."

Unconquerable Idea.

Apotheosis and immortality are weighty words that ill fit our poor flesh, so foredoomed to the iniquity of earthly oblivion; but surely the fame of Woodrow Wilson does not rest upon an instrument the orderly growth of which into final usefulness may so change its structure and modify its form as to cause it to become another and an even better instrument. It depends upon an unconquerable idea, so greatly conceived and set forth, that it must continue to grow into newer and finer form, and his fame must grow with it into whatever bright renown it may attain.

"The world used to be full of

people busy in discerning, imagining and cataloging the faults of Woodrow Wilson. Dogmatist and hermit, rhetorician and pacifist, egocentric and ingrate and a drifter, were some of the milder coinages of his more civil and restrained enemies. Well, he had his faults. Some of them were protective devices to conserve physical strength, and others lay buried deep in the impulses of his blood; but inhibitions born of pride and courage and high ambitions are such as nations learn to forget and to forgive, and even to love and cherish. Posterity is incurious about the minor faults of its heroes.

"His countrymen do not tattle about Washington's blazing profanity at Monmouth, but see his stately figure riding into the storm of battle beneath the tattered flag of a new nation he would fain bring into the world. They do not whisper about Lincoln's choice of companions or his taste in anecdotes or his cunning in politics; but they read incised on white marble walls the sacred poems posterity bequeathed him in the night watches correcting his mistakes and using even his humility as a sword with which to carve out the victory of his cause. And so it will be with Woodrow Wilson in the long perspective of years.

"His ambition to serve his country was as intense as Cromwell's," he continued. "It was not easy for him to forget and forgive. The pride of righteousness froze the more genial currents of his soul, but he was too humble to die and did die to guarantee to humble men a fairer chance in a juster world, and therefore the savage assaults of his enemies will shrivel into the insignificance of Horace Greeley's editorials against Lincoln's policies, or the futility of the early century pamphleteers against Thomas Jefferson, and his more detractors will themselves either attain a repellent fame as detractors of greatness or else they will pass out of memory."

Distinguished Company Present.

Former cabinet officers, who shared his burden of war and its aftermath, members of the supreme court and envoys of foreign governments, with Mrs. Wilson and members of his family, and special guests, sat with senators and representatives as Dr. Alderman delivered the formal oration.

President Coolidge and his entire cabinet participated in the exercises, occupying half of the first row of seats, the remainder being held by Chief Justice Taft and other members of the supreme court. Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by the white house military aide, was in the executive gallery.

The sustained interest of the audience was manifest throughout the 80 minutes of his discourse.

Mrs. Wilson, clad entirely in black, except for the relief of a white collar, occupied a front seat in the reserved gallery directly in front of the speaker's stand. She sat quietly, her hands folded and her eyes continually upon Dr. Alderman.

With Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the senator from Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman.

30 ATLANTA CHILDREN
IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Thirty Atlanta boys and girls are now entered in the national home-lighting contest—but nobody knows yet who they are, according to an announcement Monday by the Atlanta Electrical association. Nothing is known of their names, the key numbers assigned to contestants is their only identification until the final awards are made. The work of these contestants was entered at New York Monday. First prize in the national contest is a \$10,000 home, to be built without expense to the winner on any site the child selects.

Local prize winners will be announced Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at the Carnegie library. The fortunate boys and girls will be allowed then and there to select prizes in the order of their standing in the contest. Fifty prizes for boys and fifty for girls will be distributed.

'CHANUKAH BALL'
SLATED TONIGHT
FOR TAFT HALL

The "Chanukah Ball" will be given tonight at Taft hall, according to announcement Monday by officials of the Hadassah Medical organization and the Sisterhood of the Avath Achin synagogue, which are sponsoring the event.

H. M. SPEER HONORED
BY RAILROAD AGENTS

H. M. Speer, special agent of the Atlanta Joint terminals, was elected chairman of the Atlanta Sectional committee, Protective section of the American Railway association at the semi-annual meeting of the organization, held Monday at the Ansley.

Other officers are: J. G. Reed, special agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, vice chairman, and Byron S. Smith, sergeant of police, Atlantic Coast Line railway, Savannah, secretary.

Following election of officers discussions were heard affecting the welfare of the Protective section.

About thirty-five members, representing railroads from practically all sections in the southeastern part of the United States were in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Atlanta during the spring of 1925.

RALPH WYNNE HEADS
OGLETHORPE LODGE

Ralph Wynne has been elected worshipful master of Oglethorpe lodge, No. 655, F. and A. M., it was announced Monday.

Mr. Wynne is a past high priest of Mount Olive chapter, No. 161, is principal conductor of work, Euclid council, No. 33, R. and S. M., and junior warden of Atlanta commandery No. 9, Knights Templar.

Other officers are: J. Ben-Daniel, senior warden; R. J. Neal, junior warden; M. Jeff Wright, treasurer; H. E. Judge, secretary; J. H. Howard, Sr., senior deacon; Frank M. Terrell, junior deacon; Charles N. Walker, senior steward; J. H. Johnson, junior steward; J. A. Holm, chaplain; and W. H. Cook, tyler.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR CITY TODAY

Rain is predicted for Atlanta today, according to Forecaster C. F. von Hermann. Thus, it is probable that Atlantans who haven't followed the weatherman's advice to do their Christmas shopping during the clear days of the past week, will regret their procrastination.

The thermometer probably will register a little higher today than it did Monday. The low of Monday morning was 44 degrees, while the temperature rose to a little above 60 during the afternoon.

The prediction for the week, for the south Atlantic and east Gulf states, as sent out Monday from Washington, reads as follows:

"Mostly fair, cold, weather is indicated for the week, except some moderation in temperature and probably rain in the south and rain or snow in the north portions about the middle of the week."

NEW TRIAL GRANTED MRS. CLYDE BYFIELD

The Georgia court of appeals Monday granted Mrs. Clyde Byfield a new trial in her suit against Walter Candler for \$100,000 damages as the result of an alleged attack on board the steamship Berengaria in July, 1922.

The case was tried in DeKalb county superior court resulting in a verdict for Candler. The verdict was set aside by the decision of the appellate court, however, on the ground that certain instructions given the jury by Judge John B. Hutchison were beneficial to the defendant.

According to the story told by Mrs. Byfield, she suffered serious and permanent injuries as the result of the alleged attack. She stated that Candler entered her stateroom on the Berengaria on the last night of the transatlantic voyage. Her husband, she said, came in while Candler stood by her berth, and Candler immediately gave her a check for \$25,000.

Later, she stated, Candler gave Byfield a note for \$20,500, together with \$2,000 cash and a receipt for \$2,500 indebtedness in order to take up the check. The note became the subject of a suit in which Byfield was winner.

King and Queen For Community Pageant Chosen

That rapid progress is being made with rehearsals and plans for a most elaborate Christmas pageant, "The World of the World," the Community Christmas festival at the Auditorium, on December 28, and New Year's day, is evident by announcement that Mrs. J. N. McEachern will act the part of Queen and George M. Hope will play the role of King. Mrs. McEachern was president of the Atlanta Woman's club in 1916 when the pageant was first presented, and then, as now, she gave her hearty cooperation and assisted the committee materially in putting on the festival.

Mr. Hope will be remembered as the imposing King of last year's presentation.

Mrs. Wilshire Riley will play "America." Mrs. Riley has given much thought and time to rehearsals for the tableaux groups, as assistant to Mrs. Earl Sherwood, director general.

In the group with America will be a number of others representing different nation, with Mrs. Riley the central figure in the tableaux. Those taking part include Misses Katrina Pool, Inez Zachary, Thomasina Vickers, Eugenia Dozier, Edna Body, Blanche Stovall and Elizabeth Woodward.

The next rehearsal for the pageant will take place tonight at the Auditorium with all participants present.

ATLANTEES ASKED
TO JOIN GYRO CLUB

Edward L. Kagy, of Cleveland, international secretary of the Gyro clubs, will address the Atlantees club at its luncheon at 12:15 o'clock today at the Robert Fulton hotel. In addition, the Georgia Railway quartette will sing and there will be a special jazz orchestra.

Mr. Kagy's visit to Atlanta is primarily to discuss with the Atlantees the question of that club affiliating with Gyro International. The Gyro clubs were established in 1912, and have spread through the United States and Canada.

Officers of the Atlantees Monday expressed themselves as favorable to this step, and stated that they would immediately undertake organization of Gyro clubs in Birmingham, Savannah, Macon, Jacksonville and other cities.

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"Kid" McCoy Stole Jewels And Antiques of Mrs. Mors, Contention of Prosecution

Ex-Pugilist Went Into Murderous Rage When Deprived of Source of Income, State Insists.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 15.—For several weeks before Mrs. Theresa Mors was killed, Kid McCoy made frequent inroads upon her jewels and other valuables, scattering them about the city in various storage houses and safety deposit boxes.

Beginning their attempts to show that McCoy thus systematically robbed his last sweetheart, state's attorneys who are trying to prove the ex-fighter a murderer, introduced Rodney S. Sprigg, operator of a storage plant, as a witness to this charge in Monday's session of the trial.

Sprigg testified that in early August, before Mrs. Mors was slain, McCoy brought a box of valuable antiques to him and registered them under his own name. After the woman's death, the state declared, the contents of the box were identified as Mrs. Mors' possessions.

Continue Line Today.

The prosecution will continue this line of argument Tuesday, when it will introduce testimony to support the claim that McCoy had stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and antiques from Mrs. Mors. The tactics fit into the state's assertion that when McCoy was deprived of this source of income he went into a murderous rage and killed the woman for whom he had sworn undying love.

Several witnesses appeared Monday to give further details concerning McCoy's rampage in the antique shop of Mors on the morning after Mrs. Mors was killed.

William G. Ross, one of the three wounded, said that he "miscalculated" McCoy's agility, and that when he made a break for freedom, he was shot.

Lewis S. Jones, attorney for Mrs. Mors, Samuel Starn, another member of the party which was held up and robbed by McCoy, and George A. Keller, colored porter at the shop, were others to give details of the "reign of terror."

Wears Mrs. Mors' Coat.

An interesting court sidelight developed when both V. C. Emden, who appeared last week as a prosecution witness, and McCoy himself declared that the expensive coat worn to the trial by Miss Frances Pearlstein, secretary for Mors, had been the property of Mrs. Mors before her death. Emden was positive in his identification and McCoy was equally sure that the garment was the same. The coat was an imported white affair, with a white fur collar.

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Miss Louise Perry Voted Most Popular Girl in East Point

Miss Louise Perry is the most popular girl in East Point. She wins this honor, together with the first prize of \$10 in gold offered by East Point lodge, Knights of Pythias, in connection with the two-



MISS LOUISE PERRY.

day entertainment of that organization at the William A. Russell High school at East Point.

Miss Perry was declared the winner of the most-popular girl prize, by virtue of having received the largest number of votes and taking the laurels.

Everyone in East Point seems satisfied with the verdict of the contest.

SALARY RAISE URGED FOR FEDERAL JUDGES

Washington, December 15.—Lawyers from all parts of the country presented the case for increase in federal judges' salaries today on both sides of the capital.

A subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee heard witnesses at both morning and afternoon sessions on the measure by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, providing that associate justices of the supreme court be given \$20,000 annually, with relative increases for others of the federal judiciary. The increases, witnesses said, would total \$743,000.

Members of the house judiciary committee in the afternoon also heard a number of lawyers, many of whom had appeared at the senate hearings, urge favorable action on a bill by Chairman Graham, also of Pennsylvania, carrying provisions similar to those in the Reed measure.

A salary that would enable federal judges to live in "modest dignity" was advocated at both meetings by Attorney General Stone, who said two judges had resigned since he had assumed his present post and others might follow, due to inadequate salaries.

Chairman Sterling of the senate subcommittee, inquired if any move for this legislation had been initiated by the judges and was informed by witnesses that it had not. Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, a subcommittee member, pointed out that this salary condition does not pertain solely to judges, the scientists employed by the government being faced by a like situation.

Reasons advanced for favorable consideration of the measures included the greater burdens placed upon courts by regulatory legislation, higher salaries paid state judges, desirability of having men free from financial worries to insure better work, increases in fees paid attorneys in the past 20 years, the greater number of equity receiverships, and the increase in the number of lawyers practicing in federal courts.

Alexander B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., speaking for the American Bar association, presented to the house committee a resolution from the association indorsing higher salaries for federal judges. He said the expenditure for all courts in the state of New York alone was more than the total for the federal courts throughout the United States.

IBANEZ SUMMONED BY OFFICIAL EDICT TO ANSWER CHARGE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Madrid, December 15.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, who recently from Paris has been attacking the king and the government of Spain in pamphlets which were scattered in various parts of Spain by airplanes, has been summoned to appear before a military judge in Madrid to answer charges made against him.

The official bulletin, dated December 13, contains the following edict: "Vicente Blasco Ibanez, lately domiciled in Valencia, is hereby summoned to appear within 15 days from the publication of this edict before a military judge, whose official residence is Calle Goya, number 36, for the purpose of giving testimony regarding the case which Captain Joaquin Martinez Prieta is investigating, dealing with the seizure of a pamphlet work in Spanish entitled 'A Nation Seized: The Militarists' Terror in Spain.'"

Ibanez is present in France.

PLOT TO WRECK, ROB TRAIN IS CONFESSED

Chicago, December 15.—Lester Black, of Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested today in Terre Haute in connection with an attempt made yesterday to wreck train number 95, southbound, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, according to information received here by F. G. Nicholson, vice president and general manager of the road.

Mr. Nicholson said he had been informed that Black had confessed he and his brother, not yet apprehended, had drawn spikes from the track near Terre Haute with the intention of wrecking and robbing the train which carried a large shipment of cash for the federal reserve bank in New Orleans.

YOUTH GOES ON TRIAL FOR MOTHER'S MURDER

Gulfport, Miss., December 15.—Trial of Herbert Montgomery, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Emma D. Montgomery, on the morning of November 24, last, at their home at Long Beach, was begun here today at the criminal term of circuit court.

Montgomery, seemingly not very much worried over his predicament, after having been confined in the county jail for sometime, was calm throughout the proceedings. The jury was secured this afternoon and examination of witnesses was begun. Several were placed upon the stand prior to adjournment for the day.

HERMIT FARMER IS FOUND DEAD

Vienna, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Hilliard Morgan, 48, one of the most prominent farmers of DeKalb county, who lived in seclusion on his large plantation near here, late Sunday was found dead in his yard. Officers have been unable to determine the cause of his death. An investigation has been launched.

T. T. Morgan, the father, Monday stated that he could assign no reason for a killing, saying that as far as he knew his son had no enemies. His financial affairs are reported to be in good condition.

During the season of 1923 more than 15,000,000 pounds of prawn were gathered from Georgia waters, according to State Game and Fish Commissioner Peter S. Twitty.

Oil Boom Town Swept by Fires; Only Bank Left

Cromwell, Okla., December 15.—This wildest of oil boom towns lay in ruins Sunday night, as state fire authorities began an investigation into two fires, which in the last two weeks leveled the entire business district.

After springing into being almost overnight with the discovery of oil in its back yard, Cromwell soon became the most discussed town in the state. There were no laws, no police and no jail. No one seemed to miss them.

Then a group of righteous citizens appealed to state authorities for aid. William Tighman, veteran law en-

forcer of the southwest, was named chief of police. Two weeks after his appointment, he was shot to death. Cromwell was running wild and didn't care who knew it.

Two weeks ago a fire leveled one-half of the business district. Sunday flames destroyed the other half. The body of one unidentified man was found in the ruins of a building by searching parties and a girl missing from home is believed to have perished.

A new stone bank building, a monument to the little community's sudden wealth, alone escaped the flames. The loss was estimated at \$275,000.

Hotel Is Burned.

Irvine, Ky., December 15.—Estel Springs hotel, erected in 1845, was destroyed by fire here tonight. The blaze, which started in the servant quarters, swept quickly through the 100-room frame building. Wind carried sparks across the road to a recently built-up subdivision of the city, endangering many homes there. The hotel guests all escaped unhurt. The hotel was owned by Harry Riddell, of Denver.

EXPORT TRADE INCOME NOT EXEMPT FROM TAX

Washington, December 15.—Incomes derived by domestic corporations from their export trade were held by the supreme court today not to be exempt from the federal income tax.

The issue was brought before the court by the National Paper & Type company and Barclay & company, both of New York city. They protested that an income tax on profits, derived from sales abroad, was a restraint upon foreign commerce.

Refuses to Consider Case.

Washington, December 15.—The supreme court today refused to consider a case which sought to determine whether the United Mine Workers of America was liable to damages suffered by the Pennsylvania Mining company during the coal miners' strike in Arkansas some years ago.

ONLY 5 OUT OF 22 GIRLS KEEP WORD NOT TO BOB HAIR

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., December 15.—Of 22 young women who last December pledged their word not to bob their hair, only five remained with unbobbed locks today to claim the reward offered by Dr. H. R. McCarty, a local physician, who had promised to give \$5 apiece to them if they remained unshorn for twelve months.

STOCKHOLDERS RATIFY LEASING OF RAILROAD

San Antonio, Texas, December 15.—Stockholders of the San Antonio & Arkansas Railway company, meeting here today, voted to ratify action of the board of directors taken a month ago in leasing the system to the Southern Pacific.

The only action required to make the lease effective is approval of the plan by the Interstate Commerce commission.

HIS Christmas Gift Store



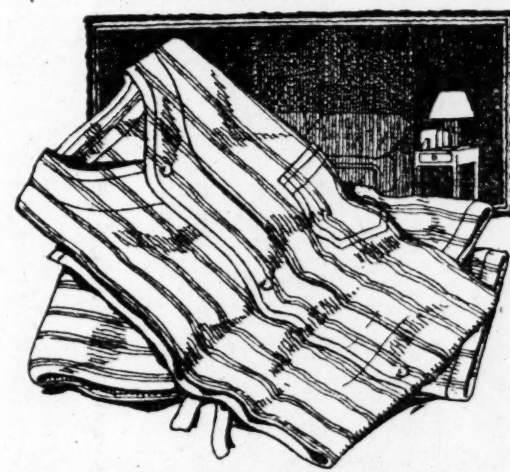
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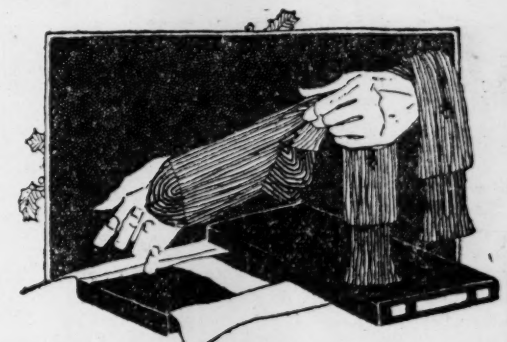
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NEW TOBACCO TAX NETS \$674,950.55

Commissioner of Revenue John M. Vandiver Monday issued a statement showing that total receipts from the state stamp tax on cigars and cigarettes since the law went into effect on January 1, 1923, are \$674,950.55. The commissioner declared himself pleased and predicted that the total by December 31 would be well above \$700,000.

The first 45 days after the law went into effect showed a large increase in the sale of stamps, in getting revenue stamps printed and arranged for their distribution, he stated. Analyzing the financial report, he stated that cash sales of stamps up to Saturday, December 13, were \$598,607.12. Cash sales to dealers who give parties to a pending suit to test the constitutionality of the law, which are kept separately from the other dealers, total \$3,404.03, while sales to these same dealers for payment of which they have, under permission of the courts, given bond, amount to \$72,880.40.

KINGSBERRY IS HEAD OF PIEDMONT LODGE

Charles S. Kingsberry has been elected worshipful master of Piedmont lodge, No. 417, Free and Accepted Masons, succeeding Robert H. Jones Jr., retiring master, it was announced Monday.

Other officers are: Walter LeCraw, senior warden; W. Tom Brown, junior warden; Henry M. Wood, secretary; M. S. Johnson, treasurer; Maynard B. Smith, senior deacon; O. J. Huie, junior deacon; Charles Peacock, senior steward; Dr. Hiram Kite, junior steward; William S. Anderson, chaplain; P. G. Young, tyler; Paul M. Hubbard, organist.

Officers were installed by Bartis E. Goodman, as acting grand master, and Chris H. Essig, as grand marshal. The retiring master was presented with a gold watch by the lodge and with a watch fob by the other officers.

CONGOLEUM SALESMEN GATHER IN ATLANTA

Southeastern representatives of Congoleum-Nairn, incorporated, manufacturers of hard-surfaced floor covering, convened here Monday at the Hotel Robert Fulton. Business conditions in Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee are under discussion.

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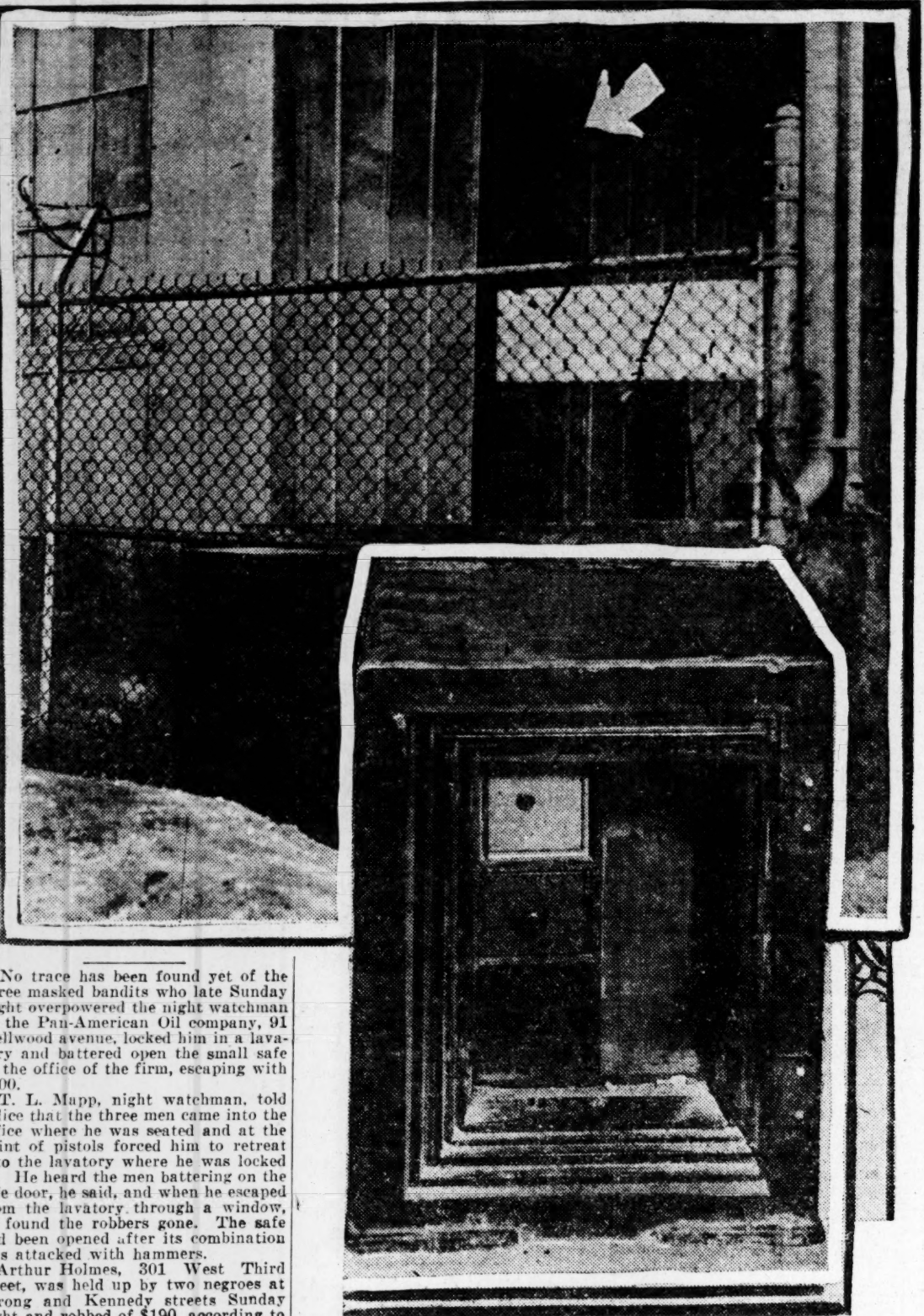
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Three Masked Bandits Overpower Watchman, Break Open Safe and Escape With \$600 Loot



No trace has been found yet of the three masked bandits who late Monday night overpowered the night watchman at the Pan-American Oil company, 91 Bellwood avenue, locked him in a lavatory and battered open the small safe in the office of the firm, escaping with \$600.

P. L. Mapp, night watchman, told police that the three men came into the office where he was seated and at the point of pistols forced him to retreat into the lavatory where he was locked in. He heard the men battering on the safe door, he said, and when he escaped from the lavatory through a window, he found the robbers gone. The safe had been opened after its combination was attacked with hammers.

Arthur Holmes, 301 West Third street, was held up by two negroes at Strong and Kennedy streets Sunday night and robbed of \$190, according to police.

Burglars entered the home of B. Vingar, 140 Capitol avenue, early Monday morning and escaped with \$5 and a mesh bag, while thieves also entered the Gulf Refining company filling station at East DeKalb avenue and North Howard street sometime Sunday night or Monday morning and carried off the safe containing \$70 in cash.

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State Auditor Asks \$75,000 Increase in Appropriation For University Maintenance

Recommends Raising Annual Sum From \$125,000 to \$200,000—Dr. Soule's Salary Is \$8,700 a Year.

Recommendation that the maintenance appropriation for the University of Georgia be increased from \$125,000 to \$200,000 annually is contained in the auditor's report submitted Monday to Governor Walker by Sam J. Slate, state auditor.

Auditor Slate's report shows that the salary of Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the state college of agriculture, a branch of the university proper, totals \$8,700 a year.

The feature of the report is of peculiar interest at this time, in view of a special meeting of trustees of the college of agriculture to be held in Athens today to discuss the matter of Dr. Soule's salary.

In recent report on this institution, the auditor pointed out that there is a clause in the Georgia law which states that the president's total salary is not to exceed \$5,000 a year. It was shown that Dr. Soule receives \$5,000 from the college of agriculture and an additional \$3,000 from the federal government. The report on the university, filed Monday, shows that he also receives \$500 a year as dean of the school of mechanical arts and \$200 annually as an instructor in the summer school of that institution.

Chancellor David C. Barrow is highly praised by Mr. Slate for his administration of the affairs of the university. "I am informed that under Chancellor Barrow, the university proper has never incurred a deficit in its operation," the report reads.

Auditor Slate also states: "I think to some extent we have lost sight of the steady growth of the university. Chancellor Barrow's administration, while not spectacular, has been of great service to the state, both in adding to the university plant and increasing the attendance, and no man can estimate the influence of the chancellor upon the student body, and I have never seen a man so universally loved by a student body over which he presided."

Declaring that salaries, compared with those in other states, are not excessive and, in fact, average lower for equal length of service, Auditor Slate says that he can see no place in the university's administration of special duties of each.

Permanent improvements of some of the physical property, in particular establishment of a central heating plant, with its reduction in coal and labor costs, might

bring about considerable savings, but aside from this, no means of reducing expenses are to be found, it is stated. Speaking of the growth of the university, Mr. Slate says:

"While it is true we have not made progress as we should have made, as compared with other state universities, I think the records will disclose achievements of which the state might well be proud. The total enrollment of the school at the beginning of Chancellor Barrow's administration in 1906 was 408. In the period covered by the audit the total enrollment had increased to 1,502. Both dates include students of the entire university, including the college of agriculture, and excluding the summer school."

"The following buildings have been added to the physical equipment of the university and turned over to the board of trustees for the use of the state:

University proper: "Memorial building, \$260,000; Millidge dormitory, \$50,000; Octagon hall, \$4,000; George Peabody hall, \$40,000; road laboratory, \$15,000; infirmary, \$8,000; law school building, \$15,000; athletic grandstand, \$25,000; real estate, addition to campus, \$25,000.

"This makes a total of \$525,000. In addition to this the entire college of agriculture has been erected with buildings worth \$634,500 and equipment worth \$157,500. Of this amount the state appropriated \$100,000 for the main buildings of the college of agriculture and \$10,000 for repairs, making a total of \$110,000. Thus, more than \$1,000,000 has been added to the physical equipment of the university outside of state appropriations and attendance increased by approximately 400 per cent."

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MAN WHO LEAPED OFF NEW VIADUCT FAILS TO END LIFE

H. L. Payne, 45, of 115 Windsor street, will recover from serious internal injuries he received when he leaped from the arch of the Spring street viaduct Monday morning in an attempt to end his life, according to physicians at the Grady hospital, where the injured man was taken for treatment.

Despondent because he was penniless and out of work, Payne tried to commit suicide by jumping to the tracks, 40 feet below. The leap, however, proved futile, as he misjudged the distance and fell upon the roof of a building adjoining the Central of Georgia railway depot.

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BENNET ACCEPTS JUDGESHIP POST OF TIFTON CIRCUIT

W. B. Bennet, of Tifton, Monday was appointed judge of the Tifton circuit court by Governor Clifford Walker to succeed Judge James H. Price, recently deceased.

It was stated at the governor's office that Judge Bennet had accepted the appointment.

The new jurist is a well-known attorney of Tift county. He is a World war veteran and a brother of Matt Bennet, private secretary to the governor.

WAR DEBT AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY SENATE

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G. I. A. A. CAGE TOURNEY OPENS AT GRIFFIN MAY, 18

Team Must Play Three Members to Claim Grid Title; Eligibility Discussed

BY JULIAN GRIFFIN.

In summarizing the results of a stormy session of G. I. A. A. representatives which lasted about three hours at the Atlanta Y last night, a couple of items of more or less importance and other matters of routine business stand out.

After arguing at length or several other subjects, the prep moguls decided to hold the annual basketball tournament of the association at Griffin, beginning Wednesday, February 18 and running through Saturday, the 21st.

The decision was reached after Coach R. H. Tallafiero, of the Griffin High school, had invited the tourney to Griffin on behalf of three civic organizations and the local athletic association, guaranteeing expenses of every team entered and offering a loving cup to teams finishing first, second and third. The tourney was held there last year and declared successful by all concerned.

With reference to the football championship of the association, it was ruled that no team could claim the championship unless it plays three members of the association on its regular schedule. At the close of the season, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Coach Alexander of Georgia Tech, official arbitrator of the association, is to select two teams to play a post-season game for the championship.

Eligibility Discussed.

The question of eligibility was argued at length during which time several motions were introduced to take care of the situation. The one adopted requires each school to file the name, age, last school attended and date of matriculation of each player to be used by that school, with the secretary of the association before a contest is held with a team belonging to the G. I. A. A. The eligibility tests must be signed by the president of the school involved. A copy of the lists will be mailed to every member.

A committee consisting of Sandy

Beaver, of Riverdale; S. K. Tanner, of Lanier, and "Red" Barron, of Monroe A. & M., was appointed to select officials for the basketball tournament.

Four new schools were accepted as members of the association. They are Norman Park, Columbus High, Benedictine and Richmond academy. The last two mentioned were taken in pending their acceptance of the rules and regulations of the association. Including the four schools taken in last night, the association is composed of 18 of the best prep and high schools in the state and is the strongest organization of its kind in Georgia. The new members will be allowed to enter the tournament if they so desire.

To Use "Pace Setters."

The bracket committee, which will draw up a schedule for the tourney, will list four teams as "pace setters," which will insure strong teams meeting in the semi-finals and finals. Last year several of the strongest teams met in the opening games of the tournament, rendering the last games of the meet less interesting.

The next meeting of the association will be held May 8 and 9 of next year, either in Athens or Atlanta, the place to be determined later. D. K. Davis of Boys' high, president of the association, and S. K. Tanner, of Lanier, secretary, presided at the meeting. Other representatives present were "Red" Barron, of Monroe A. & M.; Sandy Beaver, Riverdale; R. H. Tallafiero, Griffin; J. D. Blair, Lanier; Claude Folbert, Tech High; A. H. B. Savannah; R. L. Southern, Louisa; Grove, L. D. Watson, Gordon, "Hub" Davis, Riverdale; W. O. Cheney, Tech High; R. K. White, U. S. B., and "Pop" Phillips, U. S. B.

After deciding to hold the next meeting during the tournament at Griffin, the meeting adjourned.

STRIB BEATS AVERA WINS KLESCH AT DAYTON FROM HAMP BROWN

Dayton, Ohio, December 15.—Young Stribley, Macon, Ga., won the referee's decision over Johnny Klesch, of Cleveland, in a 12-round bout tonight.

GIANT OFFICER EJECTS DOLAN

New York, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cory Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants, banished from baseball for his alleged connection with Jimmy O'Connell in the bribery deal disclosed just prior to the last world's series, was ejected Saturday from the Giants' office by Francis K. McQuaid, treasurer of the club, it became known today.

Dolan did not make clear his purpose in visiting the club headquarters according to McQuaid, who stated that he employed several tactics, who Dolan objected to departing and then told the former coach.

"Get out and stay out as long as this bribery thing is pending. We have no room for you here."

THOMASVILLE MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Thomasville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Thomasville lodge, Free and Accepted Masons has elected the following officers for the coming year: Rev. Robt. White, worshipful master; Charles A. Moller, senior warden; Robert McClenney, junior warden; Paul Searey, treasurer; J. W. H. Mitchell, secretary.

The following appointive officers have been selected: Leroy Rosello, senior deacon; R. G. Keyton, junior deacon; Joe Massie, senior steward; M. Suarez, junior steward; R. G. Jackson, chaplain; W. E. Stephens, tyler.

'Fat' Matthews To Captain 1925 G. M. A. Eleven

WYCOFF JOINS JACKET CAGERS

Douglas Wycoff, peerless fullback of the Golden Tornado of Tech, last evening made his appearance in the role that may make him Tech's first four-letter man. He began practice yesterday under direction of Coach Harold Hansen for a shot at Tech's 1925 basketball team.

Wycoff's three letters so far are in baseball, football and track. His event on the track team is the shot put.

Wycoff joined the squad just as it was learning the Bob Reeves half-back of the varsity football squad, counted on for a guard position, will not be out for basketball this year. An injured foot, which kept him out of the last few football games, will also keep him off the gym floor this winter, if he is to be in condition for football next fall.

Coach Hansen yesterday gave the squad out for the Tech quintet the toughest and longest scrimmage of the year and just before scrimmage held a 15-minute basketball shooting session. It was the first shooting Coach Hansen has allowed his men this winter. When the scrimmage started he called a halt on the pitching for the basket and stopped play when the ball was taken down the floor between forwards and center.

Three men stood out in the short basketball practice. All earned basketball letters last year. The boys who showed an unerring aim were Skinny Denicke, Dynamite Wilde and Tom Blackman.

CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Washington, December 15.—Efforts to run down a charge that \$1,000,000 was sent from a bank here to four federal reserve banks in the west to aid the republican campaign there will be begun Tuesday by the Bornh campaign fund committee, which will report its investigation.

The charge was made by Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney and chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He said he had laid before the committee telegrams which are said to deal with the alleged transaction. He presented the evidence before the election but the committee did not go into the matter. J. B. Cochran, president of the Franklin National bank, of this city, said he had been informed by the local office of the Postal Telegraph company, are scheduled to appear Tuesday.

JESUITS TO SELL SITE OF COLLEGE BURNED AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 15.—St. Stanislaus college, a Jesuit institution, will not be rebuilt in Macon, it was learned today, when a letter from the Very Rev. Cummings, principal of the New Orleans province of the Society of Jesus, was received by Chris P. Sheridan, head of a committee which has raised approximately \$50,000 for a building fund. The site of the college, which was burned about four years ago, will be sold, the letter said.

FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

A family of four persons narrowly escaped death Monday morning when the automobile in which they were riding dashed over a 20-foot embankment on the South river bridge. E. W. Estes, a city fireman, and his family, including his wife and two children, were riding on the McDonough road when Mrs. Estes, who was driving, lost control of the car which the South river bridge was reached and the car plunged down the embankment.

Notables Gather in Miami For Winter's Sport Whirl

Miami, Fla., December 15.—Now that the snow is painting the cars of northerners the shade formerly applied to the noses of bartenders, the annual march of the sun-hunter to the land of palms has begun.

Florida is ready for them, too, with a sports menu that took on an international flavor last week with the medal play of the first annual Miami open golf tournament. George Duncan and Abe Mitchell represented Great Britain, and Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruikshank, Mike Brady, Alec Smith and a score of others representing the cream of the golfing world took off in the tourney.

Horse racing at Hialeah, a sportsman's suburb of Miami, is already occupying the center of the stage, with an aggregation of 175 stars of the turf headed by Wise Counsellor. In Majoring and Pegasus, who are restively championing their bits in anticipation of their first chance on the oval, January 15. Among the owners and trainers already on the scene is Kay Spence, of the Audley farms, trainer of The Clown, winner of the 1923 Latonia derby.

Polo Team To Train. Miami Beach is famous as the winter polo center of the country and on its green fields the United States army polo team will train for its encounter with the British army team in the international match in England next spring. Whatever fans find their favorite brand of sports missing will be appeased with the new annual Biscayne bay regatta, roller polo and ice-skating in the new auditorium, Jaiala, greyhound racing, the an-

Trotters To Be Cassed According to Money Won

Chicago, December 15.—Harness racing rules which have stood for almost fifty years were changed today by the Harbinger Association of America, when claiming races were adopted as a part of the annual turf program and it was decided to classify horses according to the amount of money won instead of on time records. A dozen minor rules, expected to popularize the sport were also passed. The 400 drivers, breeders and owners who attended the meeting, decided to establish headquarters of the association in Chicago and voted to make the organization the parent body of the sport in America. It was announced that more than 1,000 tracks will be under the association's jurisdiction next year.

Two New British Battleships Have Range of 30,000 Yards

Washington, December 15.—The new British battleships Rodney and Nelson, first of the 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch, 50-caliber, turret guns, mounted three to a turret, with all three turrets in the forward part of the ship, a house naval architecture. The ships will be built under the treaty by England, Japan or the United States until the first replacement craft are laid down by these powers in 1931, to be completed in 1934. France and Italy each lay down a new 35,000-ton ship in 1927 and another in 1929.

By comparison with the American 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese equivalent, the Mutsu, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greatly-increased size and power. The American ships are 624 feet over all in length and 100 feet between perpendiculars. They have a beam of 97 feet and each carries eight 16-inch guns. These ships displace normally 32,300 tons, pre-treaty rating. They have a speed of 21 knots.

Equivalent to 40,000 Tons. Under the standard tonnage rule of measurement fixed by the treaty, the 35,000 British ships compare with the equivalent of almost 40,000 tons on the same system of measurement as was used in the American navy prior to the treaty.

The additional size of the new British ships, indicated in greater length and beam, probably is devoted to increased underwater protection against torpedoes and added deck protection against high-angle gun fire and aerial bombs. It is taken for granted that the new ships will have these ships will represent a marked advance over the West Virginia class in the protective arrangements, demonstrated to be necessary by war experience.

DIVORCED PARENTS BATTLE FOR TOTS IN MACON COURT

Macon, Ga., December 15.—Arguments by opposing counsel in the habeas corpus hearing of James J. Coursey vs. Mrs. Piny A. Coursey for the custody of two children, before Ordinary C. W. Wiley will begin in city court rooms at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, it was announced tonight. Today was given to arguments by counsel as to the admissibility of papers from divorce proceedings and a former habeas corpus trial in Savannah, Ga., in which Mrs. Coursey was divorced from her husband and given the custody of her two children. Attorneys for Mrs. Coursey won the right to enter the papers.

Bertha, aged 9, and Shelton, age 7, for the custody of whom Coursey is suing the fight, stood calmly by their mother all day. With tears streaming down her cheeks for more than an hour while she occupied the witness stand, Mrs. Coursey, Mrs. Piny A. Coursey, enthralled as she related the circumstances under which she searched for her two children and then abducted them from the streets in Washington, D. C., and fled back to Georgia for the protection of the law that had once awarded the tots to her.

Mrs. Coursey declares in her defense that the father of the children has failed to provide them with the necessities of life. She brought the clothing worn by the children when she recovered them as evidence in her case. She alleges that they were forced to attend school in thin and tattered clothing.

Coursey has attacked his former wife's character as the principal argument for his custody of the children.

Refuses to Quash Indictments. Mobile, December 15.—Judge R. T. Ervin, of the federal district court, overruled motions to quash the federal grand jury indictments returned against seven Mobilians and others by the last federal grand jury. The indictments were filed by attorneys for Captain J. M. Scott, a wealthy shipowner, who was indicted for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, conspiracy to smuggle liquors, and conspiracy to bribe a federal officer.

TIGER STOPS TOWNSEND IN FIFTH

Philadelphia, December 15.—Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, added another victory to his list tonight, when he scored a technical knockout over Jack Townsend, brawny negro fighter from Buffalo, N. Y., in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Flowers, although outwitted by 15 pounds, carried the fighting to Townsend, finally sending him to his knees. The Buffalo man quickly recovered but a towel was thrown into the ring. Townsend weighed 185; Flowers 170 pounds.

Mike Schultz was awarded the judges' decision over Battling Budd, of Atlanta.

BURKE KAYOES BENNY ROY

Montgomery, Ala., December 15.—Red Burke, Birmingham featherweight, scored a knock-out in the third round over Benny Roy, of Columbus, in a scheduled 10-round bout, the feature tilt of the American Legion's charity ring show here tonight. Boots Antley, Columbus featherweight, and Kid Waites, Montgomery, stepped a fast four-round exhibition bout on the preliminary card.

MORAN WINS OVER GALIANO

New Orleans, December 15.—Pal Moran of New Orleans defeated Basil Galiano, also of New Orleans, in a fast fifteen-round bout here tonight. The contest was even up to the thirteenth round when Galiano tired badly and Moran piled on a big advantage during the remainder of the battle. In their two previous bouts each fighter had won the decision. Galiano weighed 137 pounds and Moran 138.

KINSTON ENTERS VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Kinston, N. C., December 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kinston baseball association held here tonight, the invitation of the Virginia league to become a member of that organization in 1925 was accepted. The Kinston club will take over the Petersburg, Va., franchise together with 12 players of the latter club.

Lewis Named Alternate; Football Letters Given 14 Members of Varsity

BY GORDON KEITH.

Edgar "Fat" Matthews was elected captain, Pete Lewis alternate, and 14 letters were awarded the G. M. A. Varsity players at the annual football dinner in honor of the team last night in the academy dining hall. The players who received the coveted cadet letters were Captain Sanders Pike, former Captain Berry Goodrum, Captain-Elect Matthews, Lewis, Dixon, Eaton, Rainey, Mayo, Ragsdale, Oliver, Bailey, Camp, O'Neil and the student manager, Powell.

The captain-elect hails from Fort Valley and has played guard on the cadet eleven for the past two years. The team's choice for alternate captain, Lewis, is a halfback, whose home is Fort Meade, Fla. He has only played with the College Park eleven one year.

Coaches Praised.

The keynote of all the talks, especially those from the players, and there were numerous addresses made during the evening, was the great affection the grid stars have for their coaches, Captain Morrow and Hatcher, old Vandy and Trinity stars. All the men who didn't tell of their high opinions of their mentors as coaches and as men, gave the major portion of credit for the school's success this season to the scrub team.

One speech in particular, made by Colonel Howell, inspecting officer reviewing the cadet corps, lauded the second team's nerve and courage in sticking through the fall scrimmages and taking every hard knock without a murmur. Colonel Woodward and Colonel Nash made addresses thanking the varsity for all it has done for the school, and Colonel McGhee was toastmaster.

Successful Season.

The cadets have had a fairly successful season, winning two, losing three, and tying one of the six games played. A forfeit from Newnan gives the G. M. A. eleven a better than 500 average for the season. Considering the hardships met and the handicaps under which the cadets played, the season was a much bigger success than the records would indicate. Hearn academy held the College Park team to a 0-6 tie, and Oglethorpe freshmen defeated the cadets, 19-0, on three recovered fumbles in the second game. G. M. A. defeated Rome High 13-6 in the third battle, and Coach Morrow's men lost to Coach Morrow's men lost to Tech High Boys' High 5-0 and to Tech High

26-0 in the same week, one game being played on Tuesday and the second on Friday.

The team closed its season with a brilliant 41-0 win over Marietta High the next week, and won another from Newnan by forfeit. Only four of the varsity men will be returned next year, the team losing such stars as Goodrum, Oliver, O'Neil, Bailey, and Pike.

SULLIVAN LOSES TO BALLERINO

Milwaukee, Wis., December 15.—Mike Ballerino, of Bayonne, N. J., defeated Steve "Kid" Sullivan, of Brooklyn, Junior lightweight, 14 in 15, in a 10-round no-decision bout here tonight, in the opinion of newspaper experts at the ring-side.

Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, won on a foul from Pete Sarmiento, Filipino, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round contest, when Sarmiento landed a low left hook that made Shea helpless. Previous to the foul Shea had had a slight shade.

Shea, who previously defeated Sarmiento in 10 rounds weighed 121 3-4

UNCLE ROBBY RESTING EASILY

Baltimore Md., December 15.—Walter Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Nationals was reported resting comfortably tonight at the hospital to which he was taken yesterday after suffering with pleurisy for the past several weeks. His condition was so favorable, it was said, that there was no immediate necessity for an operation.

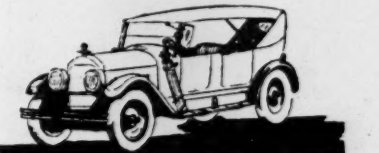
ILLINI PLAY WABASH INSTEAD OF TULANE

Urbana, Ill., December 15.—University of Illinois will meet Wabash on the gridiron November 19-0, in place of Tulane which was slated for that date, it was announced by Coach Robert C. Zuppke today. Tulane already had scheduled a game with Sewanee for that date.



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Southern Moguls Jump Problems at Meeting

Decisions on Financial Plans Coming Up Today; Schedule Board Named

Memphis, Tenn., December 15.—Southern association directors devoted the initial sessions of their annual winter meeting today to a general discussion of league problems, named committees and fixed March 3 as the date for the spring meeting but deferred action until tomorrow on the major questions—the adoption of a revised constitution and the devising of ways and means to provide greater financial returns for the smaller clubs.

Today's sessions began before noon and continued throughout the day and into tonight before the league magazines called it a day. Announcement was made when the meeting opened that all of the problems confronting the league heads had been discussed but that no decision had been reached.

The fixing of a date for the opening and closing of the 1925 championship season also was passed until tomorrow.

A. J. Heinemann, president of the New Orleans club; Strang Nicklin, of Chattanooga; and R. C. Allen, of Little Rock, were named as a committee of three to draft a tentative schedule for next season to be presented to the spring meeting in Memphis.

Irwin M. Howe, of Chicago, was re-appointed league statistician.

Today's sessions extended over a period of eight hours, were executive in character and no announcement was made as to details of the discussion.

N. Y. OWNERS SANFORD IS ON LEAVE TODAY BOARD OF FOR CHICAGO

New York, December 15.—New York's delegation leaves tomorrow for the proposed joint major league meeting at Chicago Wednesday, when a sequel is expected to the sessions here last week when both American and National league club owners voted confidence in the administration of Commissioner Landis, and by inference, handed rebukes to Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

Two of the Metropolitan magnates figure conspicuously in the rival factions making up the joint gathering. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees, is chairman of the American league's "peace committee" that will see Landis prior to the meeting, in an attempt to smooth the way for a compromise between Johnson and Johnson.

John McGraw, veteran manager and vice president of the New York Giants, is one of the most dominant figures in the National league, and is expected to lead the "showdown" which will vindicate Landis.

"We are going to make a fight to the finish," said McGraw, who resents the aspersion he decries Johnson cast upon the National league and the Giants at the time of the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal.

FORWARD PASS RECEIVES JOLT

Amherst, Mass., December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Declaring that the forward pass with its modern variations, is an "evil" and that it is slowly relegating football into outdoor basketball, Harold M. ("Kid") Gore, gridiron coach at Massachusetts Agricultural college, suggests that the forward pass be outlawed.

Gore, who has coached at the college for 20 years, and which would not use the forward pass to any extent.

S. S. LEAGUE FIXING MENU

Wednesday night is the last time for Epworth League Sunday school teams to enter the leagues for the coming season, and immediately after the closing hour Wednesday night the schedule committee will get busy in arranging the schedules for the different leagues.

According to members of the Epworth Sunday School basketball league there will be more than 25 teams entered this season, and plans are under way to have one of the best seasons possible.

Howard Holt, who coached the all-star Atlanta Epworth League basketball team last season, will again be in charge of the team. The Atlanta combination won the Southern Epworth League championship last season, defeating Birmingham and Chattanooga.

LOCAL QUINTET BEATS CARROLLTON

Carrollton, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Druid Hills Presbyterian Athletic club quintet Saturday night in a hard fought game, 40 to 27. The visitors started off with a rush and quickly ran up five field goals in quick succession. Carrollton rallied and played on even terms for the remainder of the game but could never overcome that lead.

Perry, of Atlanta, was the individual star of the game and gave a remarkable exhibition of passing and handling the ball. Brown played a good game at center for Carrollton.

HYDE RESCUES CHAMBLEE GAME

Nelson, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Chamblee High defeated the strong Nelson High basketball team Saturday night, 29 to 27, in one of the best games that has ever been played on a local court. The game was close from the very beginning and continued throughout, until Chamblee won in the last 2 minutes of play.

Hyde, star center of Chamblee, was injured in the first half, but as his team was losing in the second half he rushed back into the game in time to save the day.

Have You Ordered Your Tech-Ga. Tickets?

Athens, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—George H. Busby, of Toccoa, is taking the chance of missing the Georgia-Georgia Tech football game next November 14. He has forwarded to M. J. Costa, proprietor of a local cafe where Georgia tickets are always sold, a blank check with instructions to purchase him two tickets as soon as they are available and fill in the check for the necessary amount.

This is probably a record for the advance sale of seats to a sporting event in the south. Toccoa, it will be remembered, is the home of the famous "Red" Barron, so the inhabitants of that town are already "sold" on football.

GEORGIA ADDS TWO SPORTS TO LIST

Athens, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Two more sports will be added at the University of Georgia it was definitely announced here Monday. Swimming and boxing are the new branches of sport, and practices for those interested will begin after the Christmas holidays.

Plans for the organization of the boxing and swimming teams have been under way for a good while, but it was not definitely announced until Monday.

It is expected that several meets will be held, with one swimming and boxing engagement scheduled for Athens. No definite schedule has been provided for the boxing team.

Kid Lavigne will coach the boxing team. Lavigne was formerly light heavyweight champion of Ireland, and has been in Atlanta for the past several years. During the past football season, he was trainer for the Bulldogs.

Practice will begin in January for the new branches of sport and the schedules will be announced later.

20 BULLDOGS IN DAILY PRACTICE

Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Examination are being held in Georgia, but they are not keeping Coach Herman J. Stegeman and his band of Red and Black cagers from their daily practices.

The season will get under way during the holidays, when the squad journeys to Savannah, Jacksonville, Macon, Columbus and Atlanta. Following this road trip, the Bulldogs go to South Carolina the next week for games with Clemson and Furman.

Sixteen games are on the Red and Black schedule, including strong college quintets. "Y" cage teams and the Atlanta Athletic club. The opening game in Athens will be played on January 31, when Tech opposes the locals. The new court is expected to be completed for this game.

About 20 men are out daily at the practices. They include: Nolan Richardson, Sol Sattol, Turner Slaughter and Arenowitch, forwards; Horse Harris, Shattuck, Slick, Lamar and Jake Butch, centers; Captain-Elect Charlie Weir, Huguley, Kilpatrick, Morton, Martin, guards.

YANKEES BUY STEVE O'NEIL

Boston, December 15.—Steve O'Neil first-string catcher of the Boston Red Sox last year, and for 12 years star of the Cleveland Indians, has been sold to the New York Yankees for the waiver price of \$4,500. New York was the only club in the league that refused to waive to the veteran backstop.

O'Neil came to the Red Sox last year in the Cleveland deal, along with Joe Connolly and Bill Winkler. He was in exchange for George Burns and "Chick" Fawcett. He was expected to be a big help to Boston's inexperienced pitching staff, but his work slumped and he is being passed up by Owner Quinn in a campaign to rid the Boston club of veterans and replace them with younger material.

Waivers also have been asked on Pitcher Jack Quinn, who has been in professional baseball 21 years, and Bob Veatch, the veteran outfielder. Whether or not claims will be made for these two players will not be made known until President Quinn arrives in Chicago Wednesday for the major league meeting. They probably won't be allowed to slip to the minors, however, for they are a few years from league service left in both of them.

WALSH, N. D. CENTER, WEDS

South Bend, Ind., December 15.—Coach Knute Rockne is having his worries in preparing Notre Dame for the football game with Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's day. Chief among them is the possibility that Adam Walsh, his big captain and center, will not be able to participate in the coast game.

Walsh, who has been one of the mainstays on the line all season, has been receiving treatment for an injured foot and hip in Stillwater, Okla. He was married at Stillwater by Miss Dorothy Fisher of that place, a former student at St. Mary's Academy here.

Rockne is having trouble in getting the squad as a whole, back into first class physical condition, it was said, most of the members having dropped away from their mid-season form.

MILTON PROTEST IS OVERRULED

Los Angeles, December 15.—Tommy Milton's protest that he instead of Harry Harts should have been awarded second place in the 250-mile automobile race at Culver City yesterday was overruled today by the contest board of the American Automobile association.

Carson Leads 1925 Bears; Mercer May Play Indiana

BY LEONARD WILLIAMS.
Macon, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Clyde Bryan Carson, of Reynolds, Ga., and center on Mercer's football eleven of this year, was chosen captain of the 1925 Bear squad by the lettermen tonight.

Carson is a junior in the School of Arts. He has played two years of varsity football and his freshman year. He also is on the hurling staff of the baseball aggregation.

Bela Lancaster, guard, of Gainesville, Ga., and Eli H. McDonald, tackle, of Macon, Tenn., ran strong for the leadership positions of the next season. Lancaster's brother, Carl, was captain of Mercer's 1922 squad.

McDonald has been on the sidelines with a broken leg since the Chattanooga game.

Only five contests of the orange and black schedule for next year have been booked as yet, Coach Stanley Robinson announced tonight. An intersectional tilt is probable with the University of Indiana, and the other three to be played will be with southern teams.

Mercer's schedule as it stands thus far, follows:
September 26—University of Georgia at Macon.
October 3—University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.
October 17—University of Chattanooga in Chattanooga, Tenn.
November 2—Furman university in Macon.
November 21—Oglethorpe university in Atlanta, Ga.

Clark Will Arrive Today For Battle With McGowan

Jackie Clark, middleweight champion of the A. E. F., will arrive in Atlanta early today, will arrive Thursday night with Bill McGowan, Atlanta light heavy, in the feature event of the card for the benefit of the Home for Old Women. The show starts at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Auditorium.

Clark was scheduled to arrive in Atlanta Monday, but wired ahead that he had been delayed several hours in the city before he could get to the hotel in Allentown, Pa. Coming to Atlanta with Clark is his manager, Solly Snyder.

The scrap between Clark and McGowan Thursday night should furnish some fistic entertainment, for the two fighters fought 12 rounds to a draw in Macon the Fourth of July. The fight Thursday night will be a deciding factor in determining the prowess of the two boxers.

Arriving today also will be Pete Cole of Rome, Ga., and Johnny Marlowe, of Savannah, both featherweights, who will go on in the first 10-round scrap. This is scheduled to

TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Chapter XXIII.—Baiting Umpires—Public Condemnation—Constructive Criticism.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.
Later in his career Ty Cobb changed his mind about the umpires, rather his attitude toward them. He became critical and soon was recognized by them as one of the worst kickers in the league. Also he criticized them publicly; something he had never permitted himself to do when at the height of his career.

In one of his publicly-expressed opinions on umpires he said:
"My opinion of an ideal umpire is one who has the official attitude. The trouble with the vast majority of umpires is that they lack this attitude. Some of our well-known umpires act as if they were the wrong side of the bench. Instead of making decisions on the facts in the case many of them make up their minds regarding the play before it is completed. I ask you, is that a judicial attitude?"

"Imagine, if you can, a judge antagonizing the person that appears before him, or the person. Some umpires are worse to get along with than a mother-in-law."

Condemns Attitude.
"Perhaps you have a legitimate kick on a decision that is close. Perhaps the umpire even missed the play. But, what do you get? The first thing the umpire says is:
"G'wan, now, or I'll chase you to the showers if you open that trap of yours once more."
"Men under the strain of competition should not and cannot be handled in that manner by umpires or anyone else."

"Umpires have taken the fight out of baseball. It is believed by many that the clubs pay the fines of players, but even if that is true the man on the field does not want to be regarded as a rowdy."

"Make the umpires adopt a different attitude. They need to be called back on the carpet just the same as anyone else."

"Any man, whether he is laying bricks, working on a newspaper or on the stage or on the diamond, is inclined to get into a rut, to do in inefficiency. He needs to be pulled out of the rut ever so often. It is a mighty hard thing to keep out of the rut by yourself."

"Have the man who is in charge of the umpires call on the carpet the umpire who is having trouble with the players. Then he can ask him how it comes that he is having trouble so often with Players Smith, Jones, Brown when the other umpires are getting along with them. If the umpire can't explain satisfactorily then get someone else."

"Undue Authority."
"The umpire should be able to get along as well as the players. He should be able to get along without taking undue authority. The minute some of these umpires get on a blue serge uniform they set out to make themselves felt. They try to show their power."

"I don't think that anyone pays money to get into the game of the umpires perform. If I am not mistaken the reason people come to the ball parks is to see the ball players, not to see the umpires. I think you imagine that all anybody is out at the park for is to see them. They try to make themselves the most important persons on the field."

"Above all things in baseball I hate a 'home'. By the word 'home' is meant an umpire who always gives the home team the better of the close decisions because the fans in the stands are with the home club. The umpire is following the crowd of least resistance, knowing full well that he will be thoroughly razed if he makes a close decision against the home team."

"How a man can lower his self-respect enough to adopt this attitude is beyond me. But unfortunately you can find a few 'homers' in every league."

Praises for Two.
"Jack Sheridan was no homer. Tommy Connolly never was a homer. In fact there are a number of um-

BASKET GAMES ON AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

The Sunday School Athletic association basketball leagues will open the 1924-25 season tonight with seven games scheduled on the Y. M. C. A. court. The opening game will start at 7 o'clock on the big court between Central 1st and Fortified Hills, two of the best basketball teams in the association.

Central Baptist has always turned out a "v. g. asket" team, being runner-up several times in the Sunday school tournaments. Fortified Hills has mounted together a fast combination and practice has been going at top speed for the past weeks.

On the court No. 2, Epworth and W. L. Memorial will pry the lid off the 1924 basketball season.

The game will be two 15-minute halves instead of the regular 20-minute period.

Immediately after one-half of a game is over another game will be started, and when the first half of the second game is over the first game will be finished.

The admission price entitles the holder of the ticket to witness all four games instead of one, as is usually the custom.

The complete schedule for tonight follows:
Tuesday, December 16, on court No. 1, Y. M. C. A.:
7 p. m.—Central Baptist vs. Fortified Hills Baptist (Federal).
7:20 p. m.—Druid Hills Presbyterian vs. St. Paul Methodist (Southern).
7:35 p. m.—Epworth vs. W. L. Memorial vs. Ponce de Leon Class (National).
8:40 p. m.—Epworth vs. Wesley Memorial (Federal).
8:50 p. m.—Druid Hills Baptist vs. Jackson Hill Baptist (Southern).
9:00 p. m.—Grant Park Baptist vs. Central Presbyterian (Southern).

McGowan has been training harder than ever since his decision a month or so ago over Bill Clemons, Knoxville, Tenn., heavyweight, in the ring at the Auditorium. He has been working with sparring partners and doing road work daily.

Two other bouts will open the show. One of them is an eight-rounder, the first will go six rounds to a decision.

Praying Colonels Signed For Game on October 10; Bears in Atlanta Nov. 21

BY GEORGE CONGDON.
Centre's Praying Colonels will play on Grant field October 10, 1925, for a grid' victory over the Oglethorpe Petrels, the young birds of Peachtree road who refuse to be nestlings much longer.

On November 21, 1925, the Mercer Bears, who wrought havoc with Florida this year on the Macon gridiron, will furnish the opposition for the Petrels.

These two games will be the home offerings of 1925 of Oglethorpe university. Frank Anderson, director of athletics at the Peachtree road school, let it be known last night. The rest of the schedule probably will be complete by the end of the week, he said. Tech To Be in New York.

The Centre-Oglethorpe game, about the biggest attraction Anderson could have planned for the Petrel followers on home grounds, will be played on the Saturday that the Golden Tornado of Tech is taking a jaunt to New York to muss up Boon's Penn Staters. The 26th game comes the Saturday before Thanksgiving when the Tech men will be resting up for the Turkey day festivities with Auburn.

The contract by which Centre comes to Atlanta in 1925 is for two years and in 1926 takes the Petrels to Danville. The date of the 1925 meeting of course has not been set, but probably will be about the middle of the season. That time, accordingly, will be the time when the Colonels and the Petrels.

The Centre-Oglethorpe entertainment next October 10 will mark the second time that the Colonels have had occasion to pray for victory over the Birds. In 1922, the two schools met here under a one-year contract. At that time the Petrels were considerably easier pickins' than they are now. The Colonels didn't have to do much praying on that occasion, for the best Oglethorpe outfit could do was hold Centre to a 29-point

margin of victory. The Petrels didn't score.

Petrels Much Improved.
That was before Harry Robertson took over the coaching of the Petrels. It was also before Oglethorpe was showing the kind of football that marked its 1924 season. Centre may have more need for prayer in 1925 against Oglethorpe than it had in 1923.

The Centre-Oglethorpe contract was brought about largely by the influence of Centre alumni in Atlanta added to the efforts of Anderson to bring to Grant field the team that sprang into the national limelight in the time it takes to make a 50-yard run down a football field. It was signed a couple of weeks ago at Charleston, S. C., when the S. I. A. A. meeting was on. The date, however, for the 1925 game was arranged by telegraphic discussion in the last few days.

"We think that we're bringing a big game to Atlanta football followers in signing to meet Centre on Grant field next fall," Athletic Director Anderson said last night in talking of the scheduled fracas. "We've been working at Oglethorpe to get games with tough opponents because we would rather take a defeat or two at the hands of outstanding teams than meet nothing but weaker schools and have a perfect score sheet."

Beat Mercer and Sewanee.
"Centre beat us pretty badly in 1922, but there's some difference in the team Oglethorpe had this last fall and in 1922. We showed our improvement all through the 1924 schedule, especially in the victories over Mercer and Sewanee and Sae game we played with Loyola."

"I think we're mighty fortunate in getting Centre for two years here. Southern conference teams have been at a game with the Colonels for months."



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SPOTS IN COTTON MARKET

Healthy Gains Are Seen In Cotton Market Monday

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New York, December 15.—A slight opening decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market today, despite the afternoon on encouraging reports from the domestic mill situation and the continued bullish character of spot advice from the south. The market opened at 22.45, and closed at 22.50, with a high of 22.55 and a low of 22.40. The general market closing steadily at net advances of 3 to 4 points.

The market opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points in response to reports of Liverpool cables and reports of a lower market for Egyptian cotton. A little southern selling and Canadian commission house liquidation was absorbed within a few points of the initial trading and the market soon turned steadier on trade buying and covering. General business remained quiet until the morning, but improved as prices worked upward, with the market showing considerable strength and activity in the late morning on reports of increased mill operations in New Zealand and claims of a firm spot basis on export demand in the south. The market advanced from 22.07, the low point in the morning, to 22.52, or about 34 to 35 points net higher, on the active positions. The advance was accompanied by reports that trade interests were estate buyers of the old and new crop positions. The relatively steady trading of October was regarded by some local brokers as tending to inspire confidence in the price and trade outlook.

The early bulge was promoted by reports that private estimates indicated a gain of 12,670,000 bales to December 13, which was rather under local expectations. The effects of the decline in Egyptian cotton were offset to some extent by reports that the market in India was advancing because of wet weather. Exports were reported to have declined 11 points, but the decline of 11 points was not unfavorable Liverpool cables than due. King traders were bullish at the start and resisted, but the market started upward soon after the opening, and although there were periods of dullness during the morning, the market became decidedly firm in the afternoon, mainly on reports from southern spot markets of a pressing demand for the actual crop. The market advanced 51 points on March, and closed 51 points net higher on that position. At the start, the market was much lower than due and opening positions showed losses of 11 points, with January trading at 22.54, March at 22.50, and May at 22.45. These prices proved to be the lows of the day. The market became steadier soon after the opening, and rallied to 22.50, which was the high of the day. The market advanced 51 points on March, and closed 51 points net higher on that position. At the start, the market was much lower than due and opening positions showed losses of 11 points, with January trading at 22.54, March at 22.50, and May at 22.45. These prices proved to be the lows of the day. The market became steadier soon after the opening, and rallied to 22.50, which was the high of the day.

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GOOD RALLY AT NEW ORLEANS

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The Day in Finance

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, December 15.—With the stock market strong, active and broad with a number of important issues, such as U. S. Steel common, Jersey Central, General Electric and Aitchison, making new 1924 highs, and in many cases the highest for several years, many Wall Street people who have been watching the market from the side lines and expecting the reaction which was under way last week to run further, are now convinced that still higher prices will be witnessed before the end of this year. The financial district of the city is of the opinion being expressed that the existing bull market for stocks is the healthiest that has been witnessed in many a long year.

Rails were strong on the rapidly increasing list of larger railway dividends. Missouri, Kansas and Texas directors declared an initial dividend on the preferred stock for the year at the rate of 5 per cent. A convincing feature of the stock market has been the way shares selling ex-dividend have rapidly made up the dividend. For example, before noon today dividend payments had been made up by Phillips Petroleum and Pacific Oil opening ex-dividend this morning. This was true of stock common the other day and it has been true of many leading stocks.

GAINS ARE SEEN IN BOND MARKET

Government and corporation financing including December 15 interest and dividends called for our money market here to put up today \$675,000,000, but the machinery and resources for handling such large total business have so developed in recent years that from all outward appearances there was no different from any other day. The money market was easier. The renewal rate on call loans on the stock exchange floor was 3 1/2 per cent with a lower rate on the money market. The market against last week's high rate of 4 per cent. Bankers here predicted last week that call money would be advanced to 5 per cent. The money market was easier. The renewal rate on call loans on the stock exchange floor was 3 1/2 per cent with a lower rate on the money market. The market against last week's high rate of 4 per cent. Bankers here predicted last week that call money would be advanced to 5 per cent. The money market was easier. The renewal rate on call loans on the stock exchange floor was 3 1/2 per cent with a lower rate on the money market. The market against last week's high rate of 4 per cent. Bankers here predicted last week that call money would be advanced to 5 per cent.

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The Investor

PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

A great deal has been said about the formation of power and light holding companies in recent years. Southern Gas and Power Corporation, which was formed something like a year ago, is the product of utility interests that saw possibilities in the creation of holding companies in the gas business.

Southern Gas and Power Corporation was not so very large at the time of its formation and is not large now, but it is growing in influence down south. The average investor probably would not recognize many of the subsidiary companies even if a list were presented to him. However, the small operating subsidiaries are located in a territory that is developing rapidly. The indication is for continued growth, which is, of course, the important thing.

Altogether the corporation through its subsidiaries will, on completion of new financing now under way, furnish artificial or natural gas without competition to more than thirty communities, located primarily in Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. The most important subsidiaries of operation are possible in a group that are impossible where each company works independently.

From the standpoint of the investor, too, there is something to be said for the gas holding company. Diversification in earnings is one of the chief factors in the arrangement. When earnings of one subsidiary are poor, those of another, experience shows, generally are good. Weakness in one division frequently is offset, where the industry is growing, by strength somewhere else.

Advantages of the Holding Company. Unification of several small gas companies such as is found in the Southern Gas and Power system rests on the same general principles that explain power and light groupings. Affiliation of small gas companies with a larger holding company makes possible a degree of capital management that is not practical in the case of an individual subsidiary. Economies of operation are possible in a group that are impossible where each company works independently.

Messrs. Sanderson and Porter, who supervise the management and operation of the Southern Gas and Power Corporation properties, on June 30, 1923, gave the depreciated value of the system's assets as \$6,754,000. That figure is old now, but nevertheless is twice the outstanding mortgage debt presently to be outstanding.

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High Lights in the Cotton Market

BY THEO. H. PRICE, Editor Commerce and Finance

New York, December 15.—There are two schools of thought in the cotton market at present. Both take it for granted that the crop is large enough to provide a sufficiency, but one argues that because wheat, corn, rye, oats, wool, coffee and many other staple commodities are scarce and high priced, the cotton market will be a comfortable margin above all fixed charges.

The other school maintains that the high price of the cotton market is due to the fact that the cotton market is a holding company; (2) it is relatively new in the field and (3) therefore is unable to cite a long earnings record.

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Large Net Gains Are Seen Despite Big Profit-Taking

STRONG ONE FELT IN WHEAT MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Jan.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Feb.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Mar.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Apr.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
May	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
June	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
July	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Aug.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Sept.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Oct.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63
Nov.	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.63

Chicago, December 15.—Owing largely to a falling off of 1,382,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and 1,691,000 bushels decrease in rye, the wheat market today developed considerable strength. Closing prices for wheat were firm, 3-8 to 1 cent higher, May 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4 and July 1.48 1/4 to 1.48 3/4. Rye finished 1-4 to 1-4 1/4 cents up, corn unchanged to 7-8 lower, oats unchanged to 3-8 off and provisions at 25 cents to 25 1/2 cents higher.

In addition to the fact that domestic stocks of wheat and rye were shown to be disappearing, knowledge that wheat prices today for the first time in several years had gone above \$2.00 a bushel anywhere in the United States had an evident strengthening effect on the wheat market here. It was appreciated, however, that the plus \$2.00 prices, which were obtained at Minneapolis, were for especially choice wheat, and that the market was not so strong as it appeared.

Upturn in wheat values came after the close of the day's trading, but a setback was to be looked for as a result of recent sharp gains. Apparent dearth of important new export orders, and sympathy with wheat, depressing influence and so did not assert that the market on this side of the Atlantic had been advancing more rapidly than the European market. On the declines here, though good buying support developed and the close was at virtually the day's top figure.

Immense receipts of hogs in Chicago and other leading markets tended today to ease down corn and oats prices and there was an increase in the price of corn. Receipts of corn here, 738 cars, were of more liberal volume than has been the rule of late and there was an increase in the price of corn. Receipts of corn here, 738 cars, were of more liberal volume than has been the rule of late and there was an increase in the price of corn.

Provisions sagged in line with the hog market.

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Standard industrials all closed higher on the day. U. S. Steel common touched 119 and then eased to 118 1/4. Up 3-4. American Car and Foundry, higher at 118 3/4 and Baldwin improved fractionally.

Fifty issues attained new peak prices. General Electric, American Express, Adams Express, Maxwell Motors, A. Mack Trucks, American Smelting, American Car and Foundry, Central Leather, common and preferred, Postum Cereal, American Radiator, Foundation Company, Commercial Solvents A and B, and others.

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Great Losses Reported In U. S. Revenue Bureau By Senate Investigators

Chairman Couzens Declares There Is Much Looseness in Execution of Work and Big Loss.

Washington, December 15.—Chairman Couzens, of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, declared in a statement today that the committee had found "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, resulting in the apparent loss of "millions of dollars of revenue to the government."

"In some of these cases," the chairman declared, "the department officials have admitted errors, and while the committee charges no dishonesty, it finds much looseness in the execution of the work."

Noting that a review had been ordered of one case involving an alleged over allowance of \$900,000 in taxes to one company, Senator Couzens said special investigators were now working on other cases which will be taken up this week by the committee. He invited the public to send in suggestions for simplifying the procedure of the bureau as well as the statutes.

"This lack of uniformity," Senator Couzens declared, "worked great injustice to some taxpayers and excessive reductions to others. The injustice arose, not because the evidence showed that many taxpayers paid taxes they should not pay, but rather that taxpayers were relieved who should not have been relieved."

"For example, a large shiploading concern on the Pacific was allowed a claim by the U. S. shipping board involving \$800,000, and the same claim was allowed by the internal revenue bureau, thus losing to the government some \$900,000 in taxes. It developed a clear case of lack of proper working

arrangements between the two departments, the responsibility for which was upon the internal revenue bureau.

"The committee has been assured that an effort will be made to collect this \$900,000 and if it is collected, as the committee believes it should, fully ten times the cost of the committee's work will have been collected in one case."

"The committee found other cases where claims were allowed for amortization on plants and equipment purchased before our country entered the world war and yet it was clearly provided by statute that only amortization was to be allowed on war plants and war equipment which were purchased after we entered the war."

"The committee also found that taxpayers received advantages over other taxpayers because of the methods used in keeping their books. The cases that the committee have examined in this connection represents a loss to the government, if the committee's interpretation is correct, of many millions of dollars of revenue."

"The committee has come across cases of what looks like what is termed in Wall street as 'washed sales' for the purpose of tax evasion, and it appears that the bureau has not given sufficient consideration to these attempts to evade taxes. Taxpayers have made excessive claims for amortization alleging that they purchased excess facilities for war purposes. Laxity in fixing the extent of the use of these plants subsequent to the war has developed in our hearings."

GARY DEFENDS ALLOWANCE TO STEEL CORPORATION.
New York, December 15.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, today issued the following statement in reference to assertions of Senator Couzens that the internal revenue department had made excessive allowances to the corporation for amortization.

"The amortization section of the internal revenue department, after prolonged and careful examinations of all its stocks, finally determined and fixed the amount due our subsidiary companies at approximately \$55,000,000, based on the department's own established rule, and there the matter stands."

Bradwell Is Renamed.
Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Judge J. D. Bradwell of the Athens city court, has been reappointed for four years by Governor Clifford Walker. Judge Bradwell was first appointed by ex-Governor Hugh Dickey to succeed Thomas F. Green. When Judge Bradwell's term expired last summer, the governor did not make an appointment and the jurist has been serving as "hold-over" since then.

Mrs. Eleanor Syms Dies.
Macon, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eleanor Syms, 33, who died here yesterday, will be buried Tuesday morning, funeral service to be at Hart's chapel. Mrs. Syms is survived by her husband, F. A. Syms, and three children, Frances and Dorothy and Frank Syms, Jr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hudgins and two sisters, Miss Lucy Hudgins and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

GRAND JURY VISITS HOME OF EDWARDS

Birmingham, Ala., December 15.—The brick-faced bungalow on Valley road, Fairfield, Ala., where Mrs. Anna Lou Edwards was found in bed on December 2 with a crushed skull, was visited today by a special grand jury empaneled to investigate the case in connection with which her husband, Dr. George T. Edwards, is being held. The jury adjourned late today to continue its sessions tomorrow.

The inquisitorial body remained for a half hour at the Edwards home and went over the physical facts connected with the slaying. After returning to Bessemer, a number of witnesses were examined, according to Solicitor Ben Perry, but their names were not announced.

Dr. Edwards is being held in the Bessemer jail, where he maintains an "undisturbed" demeanor that has characterized his actions since his arrest, according to jail attaches. An injured left hand, is rapidly recovering. This wound, he said, was inflicted by an intruder into the home who murdered his wife and then shot him when he offered resistance.

Two bottles of an anesthetic found on the floor of the home and evidence that Mrs. Edwards had been drugged before her skull was crushed have added a mystifying angle to the case.

COMMITTEE GETS MILK ORDINANCE

Recommendations of the city milk commission that milk delivered in Atlanta one year from date of passage of such an ordinance, except certified and grade A milk, be pasteurized, Monday were referred to the ordinance committee when presented to city council. Recommendations will be considered by the committee at next week's meeting, and a report made to council.

In addition to the pasteurization clause, the milk commission's report recommends adoption of standard milk ordinances similar to those in effect in Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia and Texas.

The commission's report was made following investigation of Atlanta's milk conditions by Leslie C. Frank, milk sanitation expert of the United States public health service.

With the commission's report was presented a report of Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, of the recent meeting in Detroit of the American Public Health association. Dr. Kennedy stated that pasteurized milk alone furnishes a guarantee of safety.

SUTTON WILL SPEAK TO ROTARIANS TODAY

Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of Atlanta schools, will be principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of Rotary club at 12:30 o'clock today at the Capital City club. Professor Sutton will speak on "Major Problems of the School Department."

Bobbed-Hair Bandit Is Late, Now Powdering Her Nose in Jail Boudoir But Finally Reaches Chicago

BY HAROLD ANDREWS.

Chicago, December 15.—"I'm sure on the junk. A year ago I had a swell friend. . . ."

There was no mistake about it. The bobbed hair bandit has come to Chicago—a little late in getting here, but—look at the wide eyes and the pile of raccoon coat, and the little compact dangle from that wrist. . . . call the sal sisters, and posies—hadn't been laid away in a show case full of chrysanthemums before he could defend himself.

As I said, I'm on the junk. A year ago I had fine clothes and rich friends and a swell flat on Center street. I was riding high. Look at me now. Had to pawn my best things to live. You don't call this old thing 'swell,' do you?

Known as "Peggy."
In the halcyon days, before they "got" Johnny Sheehy, her "sweetie," and Dion O'Bannon, her friend—and a "prince of a guy, too"—she was known as "Peggy," the little cherry blossom at the Rendezvous cabaret, who was always singing "Red Hot Mama" by request.

Well, after the night Johnny Sheehy was sent sprawling over a bottle of ginger ale and a beer stein with a

bullet in his lung, they had to let Peggy go. They didn't want the place to get a bad name. . . . it was certainly too bad. . . . a little later, perhaps. . . .

"Oh, go chase yourself," suggested Peggy, reaching for her fur coat. Perhaps Peggy could have got along without going into gunpowder and lead if Dion O'Bannon—he of the pistols and posies—hadn't been laid away in a show case full of chrysanthemums before he could defend himself.

Has to Pawn Rings.
The investigation as to his death had scarcely begun before Peggy was pawning "all the nice things a girl oughta have nowadays." The retreat from the "classy far-north side" began, and before Peggy knew it, she was as close to the river as the 600 block, which is going some on North Clark street.

Early Monday morning, at about the time the bouncers in the north side beer palaces are called upon to snap out of their dozes and do their stuff, Peggy and Joe. . . .

"Now, how in the dickens do I know his name, 'Joe' he called himself. I'm no directory."

Go into Tony Matyszek's cab, while they were following the snow

Garries, Peggy suddenly removed her posies and pulled out a .45 calibre revolver, the only thing of Johnny's she had left.

Let Her Have \$15.
"She was full of beer, and the gun wobbled," Tony told the police, "but I let her have \$15."

"Beat it," said Chicago's own bob-haired bandit.

"You're too tough for me," Joe said. "This ain't my racket. So long, sweetie. You can't lend me a fin, can you? I need some carfare, and it's cold as the deuce. Thanks."

Peggy hired another taxi.
"Give me \$2," she said to the driver. "Haven't got \$2," he said. "Well, give it all to me, then," said Peggy as she flashed the gun.

Cartridge Misses Fire.
Anyway, by this time Tony had

come back, bringing with him a taxi loaded with detectives, followed by a squad of patrolmen in a river. The cartridge missed fire. The bobbed hair bandit was late in getting here, but she's here now, powdering her nose in a boudoir at the county jail.

3 CHILDREN PERISH AS FIRE BURNS HOME

Fort Wayne, Ind., December 15.—Three children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunlap, living four miles south of Fort Wayne, were burned to death today and a fourth child was burned seriously when the Dunlap home was destroyed by fire.

FOREIGN WAR VETS WILL MEET AT TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., December 15.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their 1925 national encampment at Tulsa during the week of August 30 to September 4, the state council of administration announced today.

Key to Cross-Word Puzzles

The Webster's New International Dictionary adopted by The Atlanta Constitution as a GUIDE in their popular CROSS-WORD PUZZLES contest may be purchased of F. P. Starny, Distributor G. & C. Merriam Co., 370 Spring street, Atlanta, Ga. Phone Number HElock 0141—for cash or part payment plan—(adv.)

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA TELLS OF ITS PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Central of Georgia Railway, in reviewing the year about to close, is pleased to report a substantial increase in its traffic. This satisfactory situation reflects the improved conditions in the territory we serve, the states of Georgia and Alabama. But better crops and better prices are not the only factors in heavier railway traffic, and not every railroad has enjoyed increased business.

The Central of Georgia believes that its greater volume of business is due in large part to the friendly feeling that the people of our territory have for the railroad. We appreciate, beyond expression, the many evidences of this friendship that we continually receive. We recognize the obligation under which this places us. We fully understand that it is our duty to reciprocate by the best service in our power.

In making grateful acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the public for its support and co-operation, we are glad to tell of our plans for 1925. Satisfactory service depends largely upon ample equipment. The Central of Georgia has been a liberal purchaser of new equipment, annually, for a number of years past. It has just placed orders for additional cars and motive power, as follows:

- 10 engines,
- 500 box cars,
- 100 flat cars,
- 10 cabooses,
- 6 steel passenger cars.

Plans are now being worked out for the installation of additional block signals, new rail, new ballasting, greater icing facilities, more yard, side and passing tracks, improved bridges, extension of long distance telephones, enlarged engine-house structures, and revision of grades. All of these things contribute to efficient and dependable operation.

Our present equipment—cars and engines—is in the best condition of our history. The same thing is true of all our other facilities. For the coming year our patrons will find the Central of Georgia strengthened in every way, capable of handling more business than ever before, and prepared to do its work promptly and well.

An indispensable factor of satisfactory service is an organization of employees eager to serve the public. The 10,000 members of the Central of Georgia "family" unite in pledging their best efforts to meet the increased demands that will be made upon them in 1925.

Each of them will carry into the New Year the true holiday spirit of mutual understanding, helpfulness, fair play and optimism. All of them join in the sincere wish for a Happy Christmas and in the confident expectation of a Prosperous New Year to the shippers and passengers who use the Central of Georgia Railway.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Central of Georgia Railway Company.

Savannah, Georgia, December 16, 1924.

Hand-Hammered Silver Cases for Glasses

A beautiful hand-hammered or engine-turned glass case is a gift quite out of the ordinary and one that lasts many years. People who wear glasses are frequently breaking them unless they have a good case. Perhaps you have someone on your list who wears glasses.

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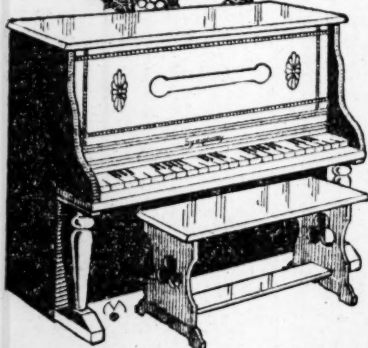
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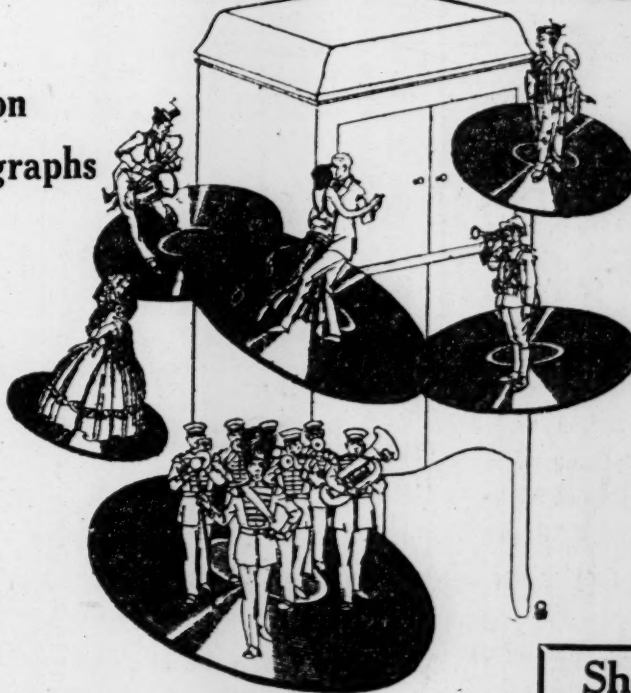
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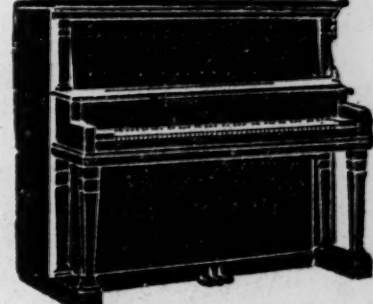
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Brides-Elect and Visitors To Be Honored at Lovely Affairs

Before us is a week that will be filled with unusual brilliance and such a succession of parties for every one that quietly and verve will be the keynote for the week. Miss Caroline Beckham, charming bride-elect of Saturday will be the recipient of many delightful pre-nuptial affairs, and today she will be honored at two lovely parties. Miss Mildred Mason will compliment her at luncheon, and this afternoon she will be the central figure at the bridge-tea that Mrs. Frances Smith Whitehead and Miss Mary Brent Whiteside will give. Miss Laura Cooper, another bride-elect, will be honored today when Mrs. George Gifford and Mrs. John F. Purser will entertain at tea for her this afternoon.

A number of visitors will receive honors today at lovely affairs. Mrs. William Rawling will be hostess at a tea honoring Mrs. James Ramsay Baldrige, of Charleston, W. Va., this afternoon. Mrs. James William McMillan will be complimented at tea this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of Athens, will be the central figure at the tea that Miss Marjorie McClellan will give this afternoon. Another visitor who will be honored today will be Miss Dorothy Copeland, the guest of Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown, who will be complimented by Miss Brown. Miss Mary Carroll will be hostess at a tea honoring Mrs. Bruce Woodruff, a recent bride.

Other charming affairs on the day's calendar will be the tea that Mrs. Ronald Ransom will give at the Piedmont Driving club this afternoon, honoring Mrs. William Koper, the bride-tea that Miss Margaret Koper will entertain in honor of a group of Agnes Scott girls and the second of a series of bridge parties that Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah is giving and the informal tea at the Atlanta Biltmore that Mrs. William Worth Martin will give, entertaining a group of friends who were with her in Europe.

Two other interesting events will be the tea-dansant at the Atlanta Biltmore this afternoon and the supper-dance at the Capital City club

Miss Harriet Runyan Will Give Tea.

Miss Harriet Runyan has issued invitations to an elaborate tea which she will give on Monday afternoon, December 22, at her home on Montgomery Ferry drive. The honor guest of the occasion will be Miss Eugenia Coleman, of Macon, Ga., the guest of Miss Mary Goddard on Springdale road.

Receiving with the hostess will be her mother, Mrs. F. K. Runyan, Miss Coleman and Miss Goddard.

One hundred members of the school girl set have been invited.

Mrs. Meador To Honor Miss Raine.

Miss Catherine Raine, one of the most charming of the season's debutantes will be honored at the tea that Mrs. J. Frank Meador will give at the Atlanta Biltmore on Saturday, December 27, by Mrs. J. Frank Meador.

Chanukah Ball To Be Given This Evening.

Chanukah is one of the festival holidays among the people of the Hebrew race, and there are always a large number of affairs given at this time. Gracing the season, the Chanukah ball has always been given for some charitable purpose. This year the Atlanta chapter of the Hadassah Medical organization has combined with the Sisterhood of the Avath Achim synagogue, and on this evening the Chanukah ball will be held at Taft's hall.

Both organizations are worthy of the support of the community. The Hadassah has a beautiful motto: "The healing of the daughter of my people. And such is her work. The sick, the needy, the orphan come under her wing. Hospitals, orphan asylums, homes for the blind and helpless supported. All of these are non-sectarian. The doors are open for people of all races and creeds."

The Sisterhood has been of invaluable aid to the synagogue. They have made the interior of their new structure, located at Washington and Woodward avenue, attractive and comfortable. They also assist in making a great success of the Hebrew school and Sunday school.

Many attractive features have been arranged for the evening. Useful and valuable articles have been donated to make the bazaar a success. These articles will be held during the evening.

Mrs. Isidor Jacobs, president of the Sisterhood, who is chairman of the event, and her splendid corps of co-chairmen and their committees have been tireless in their efforts to make this affair successful in every detail. From the advance sale of tickets an exceptionally large crowd is expected. Over 500 tickets have already been sold and a large attendance is expected. Music will be furnished by Vick Myers Melody orchestra.

Mrs. McMillan Will Be Honor Guest.

Mrs. James William McMillan, of Baltimore, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. Frank Kells Boland at her home on Peachtree circle, will be honor guest at the informal bridge party this evening when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Raine will en-

Popular Montana Visitor



Photograph by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

Miss Helen Warr, of Lewiston, Mont., who is the attractive guest of Mrs. Anne Bates Walsh and Mrs. Elizabeth Winship Bates at their home in Druid Hills. Miss Warr has been the recipient of a round of social gaieties during her visit and has been a popular figure at the brilliant social events given at the clubs during the winter.

tant's whose mothers are members of this chapter. The young girls honored were Miss Telside Pratt, daughter of a former regent, the late Mrs. George Pratt; Miss Aileen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Harris; Miss Rebecca Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashcraft; Miss Margaret Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elder; Miss Lucy Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper. Mrs. Harper is at present chairman of the executive board and first vice regent of the Habersham chapter, and Miss Donna Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stone.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pine boughs, graceful garlands of smilax and evergreens, with poinsettia and red Christmas bells interspersed. Tinsel and holly decorated the doorways and the lights were shaded with soft red shades. A Christmas tree, gay with bright colored balls and tinsel stood at the back of the hallway and along the walls, vases held Christmas flowers. The two tea tables in the dining room were exquisitely appointed, each having in the center a silver basket of poinsettia and placed at attractive intervals were silver candlesticks with burning red tapers.

The punch bowls were presided over by Misses Elizabeth Kimbell, Elizabeth Steed, Mary Claire Powell and Evelyn Sims. Mrs. Fred J. Paxton poured tea assisted by Misses Edith Coleman, Elizabeth Holleman, Pauline Ware and Louise Moore. Mrs. Warren D. White, an ex-regent, and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, house chairman, were the hostesses for the afternoon.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Coleman, the mothers of the debutantes; Mrs. Hooper Bennett, sister of Miss Pratt; the debutantes, the officers of the chapter and the members of the executive board. The especially invited guests were Mrs. G. E. Mrs. F. W. Williams, George L. Pratt, Colonel William Lawson Peel, Mrs. Edward K. Van Winkle, Mrs. Rix Stafford, Miss Milled Cabaniss, Mrs. John T. Toler, Mrs. W. C. Jarungin and Miss Elizabeth Whitman.

Mrs. Willingham Is Guest of Honor.

Mrs. John Bryan Willingham, a recent bride, was honor guest at the bridge-tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Theodore B. Peabody at her home on Springdale road in Druid Hills. Mrs. E. G. Griffin assisted her daughter in receiving and the apartments were decorated in cut flowers and foliage plants.

Invited to meet Mrs. Willingham were Mrs. E. E. Holditch, Mrs. E. J. Holditch, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Tyler Montague, Mrs. Henry Pratt, Mrs. Clyde King, Jr., Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Earl Neal, Mrs. Kerfoot Hancock, Mrs. A. P. Phillips, Misses Frances Peabody, Catherine Carter, Marie Porter, Caroline Beckham, Janice Coleman and Elise Wilson.

Mrs. Boynton To Give Luncheon.

Mrs. Frederick Winship Cole, Jr., a recent bride, and Miss Clara Cole, lovely granddaughters of Mrs. Myra Haygood Boynton, will be honor guests at the luncheon at which she will be hostess Tuesday, December 22, at her home on Muscogee road. Miss Cole is expected to return Saturday, December 20, from Chapel Hill, N. C., where she has been connected with the Board of the University of North Carolina.

To Wash White Silk. Make lukewarm suds with a pure, white soap. Let silk soak in suds for about a half hour. Souse goods up and down in the suds, but do not rub. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm clear water, wring gently, and then roll gently in a clean Turkish towel for about two hours. Then iron on the wrong side with not too hot an iron.

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Bakelite Cigarette Holders, \$4
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Kumapart Cuff Buttons, 50c to \$5
Sterling Silver Buckles, \$2 to \$7.50
Imp. Wool Golf Hose, \$1.95 to \$4.95
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\$4 Silk Fiber Scarfs, \$2.95; Silk, \$3.95
Silk Ties; Striped, Figured, \$1 to \$4.50
Silk Knit Ties, Fashionit, \$2.25 & \$3
Cowhide Leather Travel Bags, \$12.95
Walrus & Grained Travel Bags, \$19.95
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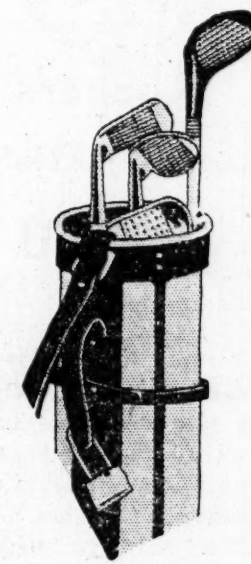
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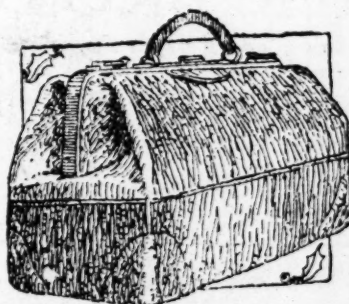
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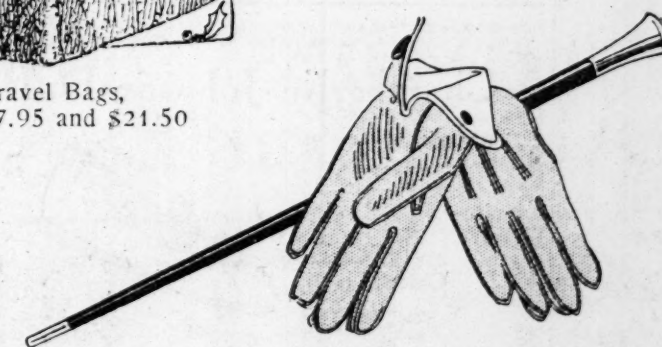
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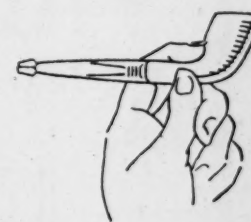
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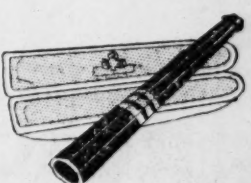
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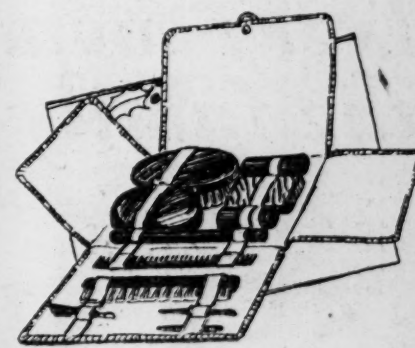
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Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Members of the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture will gather here Tuesday at 10 o'clock to make an investigation into the auditor's report to Governor Clifford Walker regarding Dr. Soule's salary as president of the State College of Agriculture.

The report showed that Dr. Soule is receiving \$8,000 per annum, and pointed out that his maximum salary under the state law is \$5,000; the additional \$3,000 comes from the government for rehabilitation work.

J. J. Conner is chairman of the board.

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FATHER AND SON HELD FOR MURDER

Franklin, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Charges of murder were made here tonight against George Knowles and his son, Harrison Knowles, who are said to have fatally wounded J. J. Heard, 19, as he sat in a church seven miles north of here last Saturday night. The victim died at a La Grange hospital Sunday night and the body was interred at Red Oak cemetery, near here, this afternoon.

According to reports given Heard officers, the three principals were at a basket supper at Ridgeway church. The killing is said to be the result of a long-standing quarrel between Harrison Knowles and Heard, who is said to have been struck on the head with the butt of a pistol by the younger Knowles as he was leaving the church. He then stumbled back into the building and sat down apparently dazed. The elder Knowles is then alleged to have gone to a window and fired four times at Heard. Only one of the shots took effect, the bullet entering the lower lobe of one of his lungs and penetrating his stomach.

The father and son were first held on charges of assault with intent to kill but when Heard died the charges were changed. County officials are preparing for an early trial of the accused men.

HERRIOT'S CONDITION CALLED SATISFACTORY

Paris, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The condition of Premier Herriot, who has been ill for the past week, is satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued by the physicians today.

It was said that the patient had spent a calm day and that his temperature this evening was 100.04. This afternoon the premier received the minister of the interior, the prefect of police and the director of the state detective service.

Poor Baby Brother!

Betty—I do wish I had a baby brother to wheel in my go-cart. My dollies break every time it tips over.

Capt. Elijah Squint Finds The Pogo-Stick Jumpers



So they bounced on their pogo sticks and landed on floor seventy-five.

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BY CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT

His only explorer who ever found the end of a sopher hole; leader of The Atlanta Constitution's expedition to Santa Claus Land.

Hotel Charlotte Russe, Santa Claus Land (By Courier Duck to The Constitution), December 15.—We slid down a pole, like the ones firemen use, from the rocky cliff into the hotel lobby. The clerk was a jolly fat boy, who had a way of bouncing, instead of walking. He had a plaid colored suit with ginger-snap buttons. As he bounced over the desk and came toward us, we saw that, instead of a pen, he had a jack-knife over his ear, with the big blade open.

"Register, please," he said, handing me the jack-knife.

"Where?" I asked.

"Oh, just cut your initials somewhere," he answered, bouncing back over the desk again.

The hotel was decorated with French pastry designs. We saw a big panel of icing and began to eat our initials on it.

"You can make hearts and arrows, too, if you want to," said the clerk.

So we made beautiful designs. Ishy-Koo said his was the best, but I think mine was.

"Pogo-sticks in the corridor to the

right," said the clerk, putting the jack-knife back over his ear.

We went to the pogo-stick desk. It was kept by a nice old lady who was practicing on a mouth organ. When she had given us each a stick, I said:

"Now what do we do?"

"Those are your elevators," she said. "This hotel is all hollow, so you just bounce up to whatever balcony you want. What floor are you rooms on?"

"Seventy-five."

"Just a moment," she said. "We have a slogan for each floor." She was turning over the pages of a huge book. "Oh, yes, here it is. Now get ready with your pogo-sticks. Say it after me, and then bounce on your sticks."

"Seventy-five, Skin 'em alive!"

We said it after her and bounced on our pogo-sticks, and on the second bounce we shot up and landed lightly as a feather on the balcony of floor seventy-five. I had scarcely settled myself in my room, which was done in peche Melba design, when a messenger bounded in through the window.

He gave me a beautiful frosted paper with a tiny sleigh bell on each corner. On this paper was written:

"Santa Claus will be pleased to receive Captain Elijah Squint and his companions in the royal palace at 10 o'clock Friday morning."

(Continued tomorrow)

Pageant Marks Observance Of Ware County Centennial

Waycross, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of 8,000 persons, who packed and jammed the ball park to its capacity, Waycross and Ware county today celebrated the 100th birthday of the county. The pageant, which was arranged to represent seven distinct periods of the county's history, was in itself one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind ever held in the city. The painted faces and costumes of Indians, and the bright laces and silks of the early Spanish period, mingled with the more sober colors of later periods, presented a picture that will long be remembered by thousands, who witnessed Waycross's greatest pageant.

At 2 o'clock the grand march started from the campus of Central school, and followed a route through the business section of the city to the park. Headed by Indians, and followed by early settlers, the parade was greeted as it entered the ball park.

Indians Pass.

After marching once around the field, the herald announced the opening of the pageant and episode. This episode, directed by Mrs. J. L. Walker, pictured the passing of the Indians, and the coming of the white man. The Spanish dance and the spirit of the swamp dance featured the opening episode.

Episode two represented the settlers' period, and presented in a vivid way the rough but attractive lives of the early settlers of the county. A settlers' wedding, community sing-

ing and dancing made this episode one of the most attractive of the pageant. It was directed by Mrs. Stafford Moody.

Episode three pictured days of the Confederacy, parting of mother and son, devotion of negro slaves and invasion of Georgia by Sherman. General Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis were shown on their visit to the county. The episode closed with a rendition of old plantation melodies sung by a group of Piedmont boys impersonating old plantation negroes. Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. W. C. Carlton directed.

Show Waycross Founding.

The founding of Waycross followed rapidly upon the Confederate episode; the queen of Waycross, Miss Katie Mitchell, attended by her court appeared. A dance by a number of small girls followed, and then the names of the founders of Waycross were announced. As the name of

each was announced, a descendant of the original founder was ushered upon the stage and introduced to the audience. Mrs. E. E. Dimmock and Mrs. Will D. Miller directed this episode.

Episodes five, six and seven traced the development of the city and county, presenting in a picturesque manner the period of the world war. Mrs. Jesse Strickland, Miss Marion Griffin, Miss Mary Wyley Jones and Mrs. W. F. Mott directed these episodes. The pageant closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Never before in the history of the city has a more successful pageant of this nature been presented. It is estimated that five hundred characters composed the cast, and yet the stage action was smooth and in order. Mrs. J. A. Rollison and Mrs. Stafford Moody were general directors and a great part of the credit for the success of the occasion was given them by citizens.

Directors were assisted by the seven episode leaders. The idea of the pageant was originated by the Waycross Dramatic club, directed by Waycross women and presented by a Waycross cast.

Eight Are Dead, Five Are Dying Of Poison Liquor

New York, December 15.—Eight persons, two women and six men, are dead and five reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including eleven women, now are in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue hospital.

Hospital authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near, due to a flood of wood-alcohol which they said was being distributed through the city.

There Was a Reason.

Eva—Was your brother cool when the burglar broke in the other night?

May—Cool? Why, he shivered all over.

VETERANS' BUREAU CONDITIONS CITED

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, December 15.—John B. Milliken, subordinate official in the veterans' bureau under former Director Charles R. Forbes, testified today to "intolerable conditions" in the bureau at the time of his transfer to the shipping board in September, 1922.

Milliken was the government's witness for virtually all of today's session in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, building contractor, jointly indicted for conspiring to defraud the government through hospital contracts during Forbes' administration. He told, in cross-examination, of personal difficulties in the bureau prior to his transfer to the shipping board, which were "more serious than differences in opinion."

When Forbes called him to his office to talk over his resignation from the bureau, Milliken said, he told his chief he "had found things intolerable in the bureau, and objected to the way things were being run." He did not specify any particular transaction which did not meet his approval, although he suggested in one case, in which a contract went to the second lowest bidder, that new bids should be called for prior to the award.

MATSUBAIRA NAMED AMERICAN MINISTER

Tokio, December 16.—The appointment of Tsuneo Matsubaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, as ambassador to Washington was formally announced today.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. —(Adv.)

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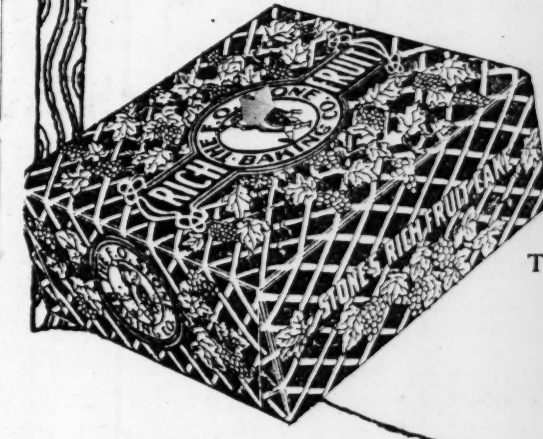


Stone's "Rich Fruit" Fruit Cake Is Worth Asking For—Be Specific

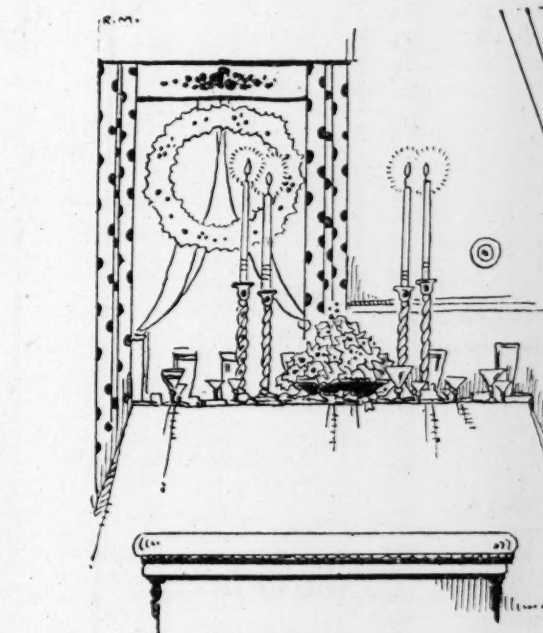
INTO Stone's "Rich Fruit" Fruit Cake go not only a wealth of the choicest fruits, but fruits that when properly blended and baked make a delicious, rich, moist Fruit Cake.

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A convenient look through the "Dinner and Decorations" ads in the "Christmas Gifts Suggestions" Columns in today's Classified Section will show you where to get all the holiday "trimmings" and delicacies that you need to make your December 25th complete.

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A pleasing odor from Paris in a novelty bottle and charmingly packed in a jewel casket box.

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D'Orsay Le Porte Bonheur.....\$10.00
Houbigant's Ideal.....\$3.50—\$6.75
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ALBANIAN REBELS MOVE ON CAPITAL

London, December 15.—Albanian rebels are advancing on Tirana, the capital of the country, following the capture of Kiroi, a comparatively large town in central Albania, according to Central News dispatches from Belgrade.

Tirana is south of Kiroi.

Martial Law Proclaimed

Athens, December 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout southern Albania, following an alarmingly spread of insurrectionist activities in that region, according to dispatches received here from Salonica.

Catholic tribesmen in southern Albania have battled with other malcontents to destroy the authority of the Tirana government.

Former Premier Achmet Zogon Ali Aryonis and Achmet Feratizi have been condemned to 10 years' imprisonment and confiscation of their property, according to a dispatch from Tirana.

Gotham Swept By 96 Blazes In Cold Spell

New York, December 15.—Ninety-six fires broke out in New York during the cold spell which has enveloped the city since yesterday. Hundreds of persons are homeless and the property loss is estimated at well over \$1,000,000.

The most costly blaze of the 24-hour period caused \$100,000 loss to the Borden Milk Depot in Brooklyn when it drove 500 persons into the streets at 5 a. m. today.

Bungalow colonists at Rockaway Beach were victims in two night fires which drove 500 persons into the cold and swept away \$100,000 worth of cottages.

Dudly Opera House And Americus Stores Are Damaged by Fire

Americus, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Fire discovered at 7 o'clock tonight damaged the Dudley opera house here and tons of water poured on the blaze flooded three stores underneath the playhouse. The auditorium was vacant when the fire was discovered, flames pouring through windows when an alarm was sent in. The origin of the blaze is unknown, though defective wires are thought to have caused it.

W. H. C. Dudley, owner of the building, stated tonight that his loss, estimated at \$500, is without insurance covering. Stores flooded with water are those of John Monahan, Jr., with \$500 insurance, Mitchell Attyah, with \$2,000 insurance, and P. & T. market, with no insurance. The Attyah store sustained greatest damage, a large stock of drygoods and notions in there being ruined by water.

CABINET OF MARX FORMALLY RETIRES

Berlin, December 15.—President Ebert today accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx's cabinet and it was announced that the new retnsteg would hold its first session January 5.

Today's formal retirement of the Marx cabinet was merely in the nature of ratifying the ministry's resolution of last week to resign as soon after the election as possible. President Ebert will discuss the parliamentary situation with Reichstag leaders tomorrow and then will decide which party is best qualified to undertake the task of forming a new coalition government. Meantime, at the request of the executive, the present cabinet will continue its duties.

Contrary to custom, President Ebert will not ask the strongest party in the Reichstag to form a new ministry, as the socialists, who lead in number of deputies, are declared to be without the slightest prospect of being able to construct a new government out of the present chaotic party lineup.

It is therefore assumed that the president will commission either the clericals or the German people's party to take the burden of surveying the situation. Unless a four-party coalition, extending from the socialists to Stresemann's people's party, can be worked, it is believed by many that the Marx-Stresemann ministry will continue in office and trust its fortunes to the varying majorities in the presidential election next May.

PERSHING BOOMED TO SUCCEED WEEKS AS WAR SECRETARY

Washington, December 15.—Reports that Secretary of War Weeks might retire from the cabinet March 4 and that General Pershing might be appointed in his stead have been revived.

Some time ago, Secretary Weeks indicated he desired to retire, but later it was intimated that the president desired no changes in his cabinet if they could be avoided, and it was assumed that Weeks would remain on.

One report reaching here, which served to give some color to the renewed talk that Weeks might resign, was that Pershing had been sounded by a group of motion picture interests, who desire him to act as their head in a capacity similar to that of Will Hays. The reaction to this feeler was that Pershing might accept the offer unless he became secretary of war, according to the report.

CONNECTICUT NAMES U. S. SENATOR TODAY

New Haven, Conn., December 15.—With the end of a wave of oratory that has swept Connecticut for a month, the voters will go to the polls tomorrow to elect a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Brandegee, of New London.

Red Hair and Blue Sea

By Stanley R. Osborn.

BLUE
RIBBON
FICTION

SYNOPSIS.
Palmyra Tree, on board the Yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the South Sea, is started to see a snowy brown hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Rutger. She is not certain which man she loves.
The girl determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Ponape Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of opium and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. She does the latter man a good turn.
Palmyra gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Rutger. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The Yacht Rainbow is on its way to an uninhabited island faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Yacht, and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate, and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with her, telling her it was he who wrecked the Yacht Rainbow. Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in vain pursuit. Burke outlines to Palmyra his plan of making her queen of Tanna Island.

INSTALLMENT XX.

PALMYRA'S TERROR MOUNTS.

"Why, girl," Burke's voice vibrated with emotion, "why, girl, we'll



"It's his everlasting soul!"

own the island; a line of schooners carrying our copra to Sydney; the kanakas a sweating their heart's blood out for us.

Ponape Burke stopped, perched himself on the rail, bellowed at a seaman to fetch water for his thirst. He had done his best. Complacency tinged his elemental visage. The girl's life, perforce, had been tame, circumscribed. But, absolutely, there was that in her nature which must kindle, flare up at this vision of unparalleled adventure, of unchallenged liberty, of unlimited power.

But the truth was, as he sat awaiting the first warming touch of that response, the girl was fighting an actual physical nausea. On the Rainbow she had delighted in his narrations, thinking he but manufactured the sort of world in which a bad little boy might yearn to swagger. She would there, as had been her habit with him, have greeted this scheme in a simulated enthusiasm. That, however, was when she thought it all harmless invention. How different now, in the horror of her new understanding!

Her aversion left no room for wonder that this creature, supposedly brute matter of fact, had turned out a visionary. Yet vile as his creation, it still had its origin in some perverted shred of that power to believe the seemingly unbelievable which has achieved the world's great things.

Nor did it occur to her he could be in any sense pathetic. But there was pathos in the breathing existence of a thing which never could have lived; a strain within her, that, once freed of the habits of an irking repression, would make them truly kindred.

The girl's most nearly coherent response, in truth, was for the moment a sort of profound humiliation that any being in human form could so exult in a greed to be thus satiated in dread and misery.

But before her abhorrence could find expression, Ponape Burke resumed. Even his infatuation had realized the need of a final tempting morsel.

"Wait, Palm," he cried eagerly. "Avast 'till y'hear the best." He dropped down on the deck before her, close.

"So far, it's been the sick; how much we could make a tamalao pay for the bellyache. But what—," his hand reached out familiarly and a finger tapped her knee—"but what about when he croaks? Y' thought if he slipped his cable, went out with the tide, he fetched clear of our hooks?" Burke's eyes were near, brimming with an ugly delight. "Why, Lord, girl, there's where we hit him hardest. 'Tain't his body then. It's his everlasting soul!"

The withered blankness of Burke's own soul revealed itself in the long suppressed cackle of mirth.

For heathen belief, indeed, offered one more thumbscrew ready to the use of the exploiter. The Tannaman, however, ferocious to the stranger, loves his own; cares as tenderly as he knows for the sick and the aged; makes of his children's whims almost a command. And herein the diabolical Burke saw a chance to—wring tribute both from the dying and from those who mourn.

There have been terrible things in our own interpretation of Christianity, but nowhere such a moment of torture as pagan Tanna held—and still holds—at the hour of death for the loved ones left behind.

In the old Tannan belief, when the last fluttering breath dies upon the blue lips, the soul is liberated and straightway wings out across the sea toward the westerly skyline. And there, where sea and cloud meet, it pauses to await its fate. If fortune choose, that soul shall float on into Umatas, a Tannan heaven; a land of sunshine and eternal joy. Or, if fortune fail, the soul shall be crushed out, between two boulders, instantly and forever.

And here is the awful thing: whether that soul shall be obliterated, or shall pass on into the sunshine of everlasting life, rests with the near and dear. And neither prayer nor votive offering nor loving sacrifice shall aid. It is the world's most biting gamble. They must stake the hereafter upon their luck in a throw of dice!

Does a dear baby lie there before the mother, dead? Its little brown zody upon the mat is not yet cold. But the cry of the mourners fills the air. The breath of life is gone, the spirit flown. Then comes one, the father, and presses into the mother's fingers the pebbles with which she must throw for the baby's soul.

At the portals of Umatas, out under the western sky, the baby waits. The mother, as her palm feels the cold stones, sees the baby's hands outstretched in supplication, hears the little voice in its appeal. And then, half swooning, frantic, she casts the pebbles from her. Upon the mats they scatter, roll, come at last to a dread pause. Eternal life; eternal nothingness!

Small wonder, then, that Burke should exult at refixing upon Tanna in all its former bitter hold this horror of the pagan night. For in such an hour of hideous alternative what would a mother not pay to make her baby safe?

At first Ponape Burke could not get over the idea he had presented his vision inadequately. He was sure Palmyra's apathy had its being in some doubt that the plan was practical.

For perhaps an hour he had been at the wheel, driving the schooner under full canvas, studying the girl's face covertly. Then his own features lighted with inspiration. He yelled for a brown seaman to take the helm, hurried across to her.

"Savvy now too much," he grinned.

There was in his eyes a shrewdness, seemingly precocious because so unquestionably adult. "I think the traders'll fight us, them having 't'pay for their copra, while we gets ours free!" He dismissed the possibility with a grimace, a shrug. "Part of the group's too blame wild for many trading stations. Mostly boat work. And, besides, Tanna's knee deep in cocoanuts, but nobody's been able to make the dam kanakas cut 'em into copra. Us, though—," he chuckled enjoyingly. "We'll have 'em busy as bees making honey—our honey!"

Again it occurred to him she felt the government would interfere.

"Why, Palm, girl," he cried, "I reckon a feller can come nearer doing what he pleases in the New Hebrides than about anywhere on earth."

The group was perhaps the most backward in the Pacific. This was due, not so much to its savage people, as to that curse in governments, a joint control. Great Britain would not step out of a chain so near Australia, nor France one covering her New Caledonia, with its nickel mines. Hence the condominium, under which, as is always the case, there was suspicion, jealousy; divided authority, responsibility. Natives and white adventurers played one power against the other; did, as to parts of the group at least, almost as Blackbirding, gun running. Each power, desiring popular adherence, accused the other of remitting fines, winking at flagrant transgressions by its partisans.

"We'll go it French," explained Ponape Burke. "Australia being so close, France has the harder time keeping up a gang. She ought 't'pay high for a couple of live frogs like what we'll be, with the kanaka voice safe in our pocket."

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(Continued tomorrow.)

THE GUMPS—PAWNS OF FATE

OVER A WEEK HAS PASSED, AND UNCLE BIM HAS NOT SATISFIED HIS UNTOLO LONGING TO AGAIN MEET HEAVEN EYES.

SEVERAL TIMES HE THOUGHT HE SAW HER, AND WAS THRILLED TO THE DEPTHS OF HIS FAITHFUL HEART WITH THE JOYOUS HOPE OF AGAIN HEARING THE NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN VOICE OF THE ONE WOMAN WHOSE MEMORY (IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING) STILL LINGERS IN HIS HEART AS SWEET AS THE SMILES OF ROSES.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HEAVEN EYES— I CAN'T. I WON'T BELIEVE THAT SHE HAS FORGOTTEN ME— BUT I HAVE BEEN HERE A WEEK AND SHE MUST KNOW I AM IN TOWN— WHEN I RECALL THE TENDER LIGHT IN HER GLORIOUS EYES AS FOR ANOTHER LOVE IN MY HEART— NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE— HER SILENCE IS A MYSTERY TO ME— I AM SURE THOSE TREASURED WORDS CAME LADEN WITH TRUTH FROM HER TENDER HEART— IF SHE WOULD ONLY GIVE ME A WORD OR SIGN TO LET ME KNOW THAT SHE STILL REMEMBERS WHAT A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS WOULD BE— AFTER ALL, IF SHE REALLY CARED, SHE WOULD FIND THE MEANS TO LET ME KNOW.



JUST A MOMENT PLEASE TELL ME CHANGE THE REEL.

OH BIMBO— I WONDER WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU— A LONG, LONESOME WEEK HAS DRAGGED SLOWLY BY WITHOUT MY HEARING A WORD FROM YOU— YET MY HEART TELLS ME THAT YOU STILL REMEMBER WHEN YOU CRUSHED ME TO YOUR HEART AND VOWED YOUR LOVE FOR ME WOULD OUTLAST ETERNITY— I CAN STILL SEE HIS EYES OVERFLOWING WITH BURNING LOVE AND TENDERNESS AS HE TOLD ME OF THE SUBLINE HAPPINESS THAT FILLED HIS SOUL WITH ECSTASY BECAUSE I VOWED TO RETURN HIS DEVOTED LOVE— WHAT A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS WOULD BE IF I ONLY KNEW HE STILL CARED FOR ME— BEING A MAN HE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO LET ME KNOW HE STILL REMEMBERS.



WHY OH WHY MUST SILLY VANITY AND FALSE PRIDE BRING GRIEF AND SORROW INTO LIVES THAT MIGHT BE SUPREMACY HAPPY IF THEY WOULD ONLY FORGET ALL THEIR EGOTISTICAL PRIDE AND FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF THEIR HEARTS THAT BID THEM JOURNEY DOWN THE ROAD OF LOVE THAT LEADS TO PARADISE.

The Funshop

MAXSON FRANKLIN JEWELL

PUNCTUALLY SCORDED.

(By C. M. Lindsay.)

A maiden of the () Was she, with charm and (—), Her proper Q she thought would R To wed a man with cash A youth who wasn't worth 2c. Viewed her with () And ardent love he made to her With oft an apt ()

"My heart is but an empty space," Cried he, "Oh, girl BQ. Please fill it; do not X my love; Oh marry me! Be mine!" 'Tis true I'm poor, but I'm in line For \$\$\$\$ in congestion. These we'll invest at high per cent. And prosper without ()

She slapped his face: "Don't (:) me! Go find some girl your equal; You're O to me, you (—)ate!" Now harken to the sequel: Into a () he did sink—

(Her hand induced that slumber.)— Wherein 9 kitties seemed to wink. And ***** no man could number

Threatened. "If you refuse me, the days will be dark, dull, and dreary," he declared. And so, since he was the weather man, she had to marry him. —J. R. S.

A Human Dynamo.

(By Dr. George A. Balpate.)

"Many people," observed Dr. George A. Balpate, "have the idea that the Arctic regions are cold, dark and dreary. Experienced travelers like Dr. Traprock and myself can tell a different story.

"The intense cold cannot be denied, but this is completely discounted by the equipment of furs, which one wears and especially by the fatty diet which is so rich in calories that tremendous bodily heat is generated.

After many a luncheon of blubber steak I have had to eat a bowl of cracked ice to lower my temperature.

"When I first went beyond the Arctic circle I confess that I did find the long Arctic night very trying. The lighting facilities are very poor; the nearest electric plant being at St. Pierre, 4,000 miles away. But I had not been in the country more than a month before I noted the extraordinary amount of electricity in the air, due perhaps to our nearness to that strange phenomena, the Aurora Borealis. We know how our own comparatively mild winters the amount of electricity which one can generate is much greater in cold weather than at other times. I found that by rubbing my body with a sealskin every morning I could store up enough of the precious 'juice' to last through the day.

"Using ordinary screw plugs in my ears I hooked up a drop light on my shirt front and a small electric stove, and so became equipped with all modern conveniences. Whenever I found my light becoming dim I had only to give my chest a slight rub and they flashed into brilliance again. I had to be careful not to rub too hard or I would blow my toses out."

Worn By a Flapper Teacher.

Straton: "In a certain small town

Dixie, Don't You Hear Me Calling?

(An Unpopular Song.)

For thirty years or more I've heard at almost every show

Somebody yearn for just another glimpse of Old Black Joe;

They shed a tear for Mammy, waiting on the Swanee shore,

And through their noses sing of roses by the cabin door.

They shout with glee of Tennessee or for Virginia pine—

Grrrr, how I growl when'er they howl a Mason-Dixon line.

CHORUS:

Dixie, send an invitation to each pining son;

Put him on the old plantation, let him have his fun;

Let him pick the snowy cotton, hoe the fields of corn;

Show him he's not forgotten, feed him every morn

With your famous southern dishes— Mammy, hear my plea—

Keep each Broadway Dixie warbler far away from me.

—John H. Boyle.

The Editor's Gossip Shop.

We are happy to advise all Fun Shoppers that we will be able to offer three WALLY THE MYSTIC'S a week instead of two, beginning three weeks from now.

This has been made possible by the great number of questions asked by readers—questions which permit of typical WALLY answers.

You will note, during this week, that we call attention to a question asked by WALLY by an eight-and-a-half-year old girl.

No question is too difficult for WALLY to answer. But we do prefer those situations which will call upon the full resources of the ever-resourceful WALLY.

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JUST NUTS

I'M SURE I MET YOU IN LONDON—DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT HOTEL EPISODE?

I'VE BEEN IN LONDON BUT I NEVER HEARD OF THAT HOTEL EPISODE.

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AMUSEMENTS

Lyric Theater—Last of Leda, Bridge Musical Stock Co. in "Twin Beds."

Low's Grand—Low's vaudeville and features pictures. See advertisement for program.

Forsyth Theater—Keith vaudeville and new reels. See advertisement for program.

Howard Theater—Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame."

Metropolitan Theater—"Abraham Lincoln."

Rialto Theater—Betty Compson in "The Garden of Weeds."

Palace Theater—Iman Park-Jacquelin Logan in "Salome Jane."

Alamo No. 2—Midge Bellamy in "The White Star."

Tutor Theater—"The Iron Trail."

Alpha Theater—Serena, western drama and comedies.

Thomas Meighan.

(At the Howard.)
The Paramount picture "Tongues of Flame" starring Thomas Meighan was the feature at the Howard yesterday, and will be the attraction all week. "Tongues of Flame" is the last novel by the late Peter Clark MacFarlane. It's a full size thriller with the story in its finest form in months. The picture more than proves that Meighan's name outside of any theater is a guarantee of money worth the investment. Tom is sure there when it comes to virile, two-fisted "man" characters. And "Tongues of Flame" is Meighan at his best. Miss Lane plays the role of Lillie, a little Indian girl school teacher in the production while Miss Percy is cast as the crafty millionaire's daughter. The picture is the Evolution of Dixie. It is a wonderful musical offering by the Howard Orchestra, under the conductorship of Alex. Reese, and special mention must be made of Miss Rosebush in her interpretive dance entitled "A Birth of a Butterfly." It is without a doubt one of the best comedies seen at the Howard for some time. Lillian and other of the third dimension films.

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NEIL McKINLEY
"FUN-AND THEN SOME"
"THE GOWN SHOP"
TOM KERR & ENSIGN
"GUARANTEED 5.000 SMILES"
THREE ARMSTRONGS
"NOVELTY CYCLISTS"
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Betty Compson.

(At the Rialto.)

It seems whatever James Cruze turns his hand to he succeeds in producing the gold of entertainment. The latest instance of his magic is "The Garden of Weeds," which is showing at the Rialto theater this week on a program which includes one of the "Telephone Girl" series called "William Tell."

"The Garden of Weeds," which stars Betty Compson, is a finished product. There is no dragging or any dull moment that might have been omitted. Cruze has made it interesting throughout and he has some fine trick bits which are quite justifiable because they work like a charm.

The piece is skillfully handled and lavishly produced. Rockliffe Fellows, Warner Baxter, Charles Ogles and others make up the fine cast.

'Just Married.'

(Lyric Next Week.)

Announcement that "Just Married" will be presented by the Lyric Players at the Lyric theater next week, December 22-27, has already secured for the opening week of December 22-27 and immediate purchase of tickets is advised by the management for all theaters who will include the Lyric's gala opening week on their calendar of holiday merry-making. The play, by the authors of "Alice Irish Rose" and "Nighty Night," is still playing on tour in the United States and in London at prices as high as \$3 a seat.

'Abraham Lincoln.'

(At the Metropolitan.)

Yesterday afternoon I sat in the Metropolitan theater and watched the screening of the new film classic, "Abraham Lincoln."

The plot of the picture was simply the life story of that wonderful man who guided the destiny of these United States during their greatest crisis—the civil war. I can conceive of no greater theme for an intensely dramatic, snappy, superproduction than the life of Lincoln, who is at once one of the most tragic and sublime characters the world has ever known.

The picture has its beginning in Kentucky during a terrible blizzard and that all but snuffed out the tiny flame of life that was later to flare up so mightily that an entire world was lit by its genius. Lincoln, the boy, the youth, the man, the statesman, the struggling lawyer and budding politician and finally the tender, awe-inspiring chief executive of a nation led in the darkest hour of its history, the picture has all the turn upon emotional flow.

LAST PRODUCTION
OF LYRIC COMPANY
BEST OF SEASON

Edgar Barnett has made good on his promise that the final production of the Lyric Bridge Players' Lyric theater engagement would be his best.

With "Twin Beds" as the basis for the theme of the action, he has created a show that resembles the original in few respects except the number of real laughs it affords the audience.

A new character, that of the mother of the trusting bride, fits Miss Keane's dramatic sense, and she has taken in previous comedies and brings out more comedy than any other as a comedienne and musical comedy star.

The individual favorites, among the many cordially received musical specialties, were Earl Young in an eccentric comedy ballad on which the audience completely exhausted his stock of comic numbers, and Marion Bonner in the Lyric Players' stock company, in a "by request" repetition of "Hard-Hearted Hannah," the number in which she sang heavily.

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